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ANGLO-FRENCH SCHEME WELL RECEIVED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, Feb. 3.

A joint Anglo-French communique has announced the readiness of both countries to grant Germany equality and to abolish Part V of the Versailles Treaty if Germany rejoins the League and joins in a general Armaments Convention.

Britain and France have accordingly invited Italy, Germany and Belgium to negotiate a mutual aerial assistance pact. It is stressed that the purpose of the Anglo-French conversations is to remove tendencies "leading to an armaments race and increased war dangers."

The Anglo-French communique reaffirms the declaration of December, 1932, in favour of equality of rights within a system of security; proclaims Britain's readiness to join the Franco-Italian agreement reached in July 1 to safeguard the independence of Austria; states that Britain adheres to the Franco-Italian declaration of the same date refusing to admit unilateral modification of the Versailles armaments provisions; and adds that France and Britain have agreed to attempt "a general settlement of freely negotiated issues between Germany and the other Powers."

The communique also discloses a determination on the part of Britain and France to avoid dictating terms to Germany.—United Press.

London, Feb. 3.

An early development, following the announcement of an Anglo-French agreement here, occurred this morning when Signor Grandi, the Italian Ambassador called upon M. Laval, the visiting French Foreign Minister, at 11.30 a.m. and had an hour's conversation with him. The nature of their talk was not divulged, but the visit is considered a logical sequel to the agreement reportedly reached last night, when it was stated that the various Governments concerned would be informed at once.

Without doubt, say observers close to both sides, the interview was devoted, at least in part, to the proposed air pact; and probably the bearing of the new Anglo-French conversations to the Rome Pact was also investigated.

DECLARATION EXPECTED

After a full meeting of the Anglo-French delegations at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon, it is expected that a declaration will be issued on last night's discussions, outlining the agreement reached at that time.

It is further believed that this is to be a three-page document, in which the proposed Air Convention is the most important item. The declaration is also expected to include reaffirmation of the Geneva Declaration of 1932, and a statement relating to the abrogation of the military clauses of the Versailles Treaty (omitting the demilitarised zones). Further, the declaration will probably include a statement regarding the co-ordination of Anglo-French activities in various existing pacts and projected pacts.

INFORMAL TALKS

In the meantime, M. Flandin, the French Prime Minister, has motored into the country where he is the guest of Sir Gomer Berry. He left London early this morning, and will remain in the country until afternoon.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, and probably the Prime Minister, Mr. MacDonald, will join M. Flandin for luncheon, at which the talks will be continued informally.

London, Feb. 4.
The anticipated communique on the Anglo-French talks was issued here early to-day.

The communique states that the first proposal is for an aerial conference.—(Continued on Page 7.)

GERMANY WILLING TO TREAT

LONDON TALKS AS BASIS

PLEASED BY AIR PROPOSAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Feb. 4.

It is learned in reliable sources that Herr Hitler has told the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, that Germany is willing to enter into discussions on the basis of the London proposals.

It is understood that Sir Eric has indicated that a British delegation, possibly headed by Sir John Simon or Capt. Anthony Eden, will soon visit Berlin to inaugurate conversations.

It is stated, too, that Herr Hitler indicated to Sir Eric that Germany would accept in principle the air defence proposals. These are welcomed by Germany because they embody recognition of Germany's air fleet.—United Press.

Berlin, Feb. 4.
A definite statement that Germany will regard the London proposals as the basis for negotiation, was made by a Government spokesman to-night.—Reuter.

EARLY REPORT

Berlin, Feb. 4.
While officialdom declines to comment on the proposals emanating from London, suggesting a European agreement for the security of peace, at least pending a fuller study of the suggestions, it seems safe to predict that unconditional acceptance by Germany of an Eastern Locarno Pact or an Austrian Pact is unlikely. And if adherence to these pacts is made a first condition before armament negotiations are undertaken, Germany will not well.

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Some of the school children who were aboard the s.s. Tungchow when she was pirated. The group was taken at the Repulse Bay Hotel, where they were entertained to tea by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).

W. Neusel Thrashes Petersen

ENGLISHMAN'S GAMENESS

SECONDS SURRENDER

Wembley, Feb. 4.

In a hurricane fight here to-night, Walter Neusel, the German heavyweight, beat Jack Petersen, the British champion, in the eleventh round of a scheduled 15-round battle.

Petersen's seconds threw in his towel.

It was a terrific struggle from start to finish. Only Petersen's gameness allowed him to carry on through the eleventh round as long as he did, after having been dropped by a short right hook.

He had had his face hammered heavily and was taking punch after punch on the jaw when his seconds surrendered. He would not. The towel saved him from further punishment.

Petersen was floored for a moment in the third and tenth rounds. Neusel fought like a tiger.—Reuter.

LIGHT-HEAVIES

Mountain Ash, Feb. 4.
Eddie Phillips, of London, outpointed the Welsh fighter, Tommy Farr, in a fifteen round fight for the light-heavyweight championship of Britain to-night.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Following the Tungchow piracy, there is a possibility of a reward being offered for the capture of the gang, or members of the gang, responsible for the affair. It is understood that Naval authorities are at present discussing the matter with Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

At the moment there is no information available regarding the possibility of joint Anglo-Chinese action in the Blas Bay region.

CHINA'S FINANCIAL CRISIS

FORCED DOSE OF INFLATION

BUSINESS PARALYSIS

London, Feb. 4.

The current issue of the Financial Times in an editorial says: "China is having a most virulent dose of deflation forced upon her by the silver policy of the United States."

"As long as the local paper currency is convertible into silver and as long as silver circulates freely, the link between the metal and the monetary position in China cannot be completely severed."

"Unfortunately there appears little hope of an early change in the United States policy. On the other

LONDON SILVER PRICES

Slight Advance Reported

London, Feb. 4.
Silver prices to-day were 1/8 up as follows:—

Feb. 2, Feb. 4.
Spot 24.5/16 24.7/16
Forward 24.7/16 24.9/16

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.8718 compared with 4.8712 at closing on Saturday.—Our Own Correspondent.

hand there is every indication that it is gaining now momentum, therefore China must seek salvation with herself.

"She may, therefore, be forced to gradually recall her local silver currency and establish an inconvertible paper currency."

An editorial in the current issue of the Financial Times says: "The contraction of credit in China has almost paralysed business and consequently the country is facing a most critical situation."

"When the United States included silver in their monetary reserves, they firstly completely disregarded the effect upon nations whose money is based on silver, and now the relaxation in the silver operations has come too late to prevent a dangerous financial situation in China.—United Press.

India's Reforms Debated

NO EXCITEMENT IN ASSEMBLY

IMPERIALIST DOMINATION

New Delhi, Feb. 4.

The galleries of the Legislative Assembly were crowded for the opening of the debate on the new Indian reforms, but there was an absence of excitement.

A motion tabled by Bhabhai Desai, Leader of the Opposition, states that the proposed scheme for the Constitution has been conceived in a spirit of Imperialist domination; and recommends the Governor-General to advise His Majesty's Government not to proceed with legislation based on the scheme.

Nripendra Nath Sircar, Law Member, said if the Governor-General and the Governors used their special powers, the Constitution would not function, but they must assume that the Governor-General and the Governors would be men of common-sense. While he did not suggest that the safeguards would not be effective, reasonable people would not find them harmful.—Reuter.

THREAT OF STRIKE

WORKERS FIGHT MOTOR CODE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 2.
It was learned here to-day that the Automobile Workers' Union had demanded the American Federation of Labour's sanction to strike within a month as reprisal against the extension of the Automobile Code.

It is reported that the executives of the American Federation of Labour are considering the demand, but express their doubts that even if they approve, they fear that the strike will fail.—United Press.

RUBBER CONTROL

(Special to "Telegraph")

Batavia, Feb. 5.
The Government has authorised Civil Service officials to prepare for the enforcement of rubber production restriction in the Dutch East Indies on April 1.—Reuter Special.

PREPARING FOR ELECTION

"NATIONAL" FORCES REORGANISING

LLOYD GEORGE WON'T BE APPROACHED

London, Feb. 4.

The Daily Telegraph, which is usually in close touch with Government opinion, says it is accepted in Cabinet circles that there will be a reconstruction of the Government in the autumn, as a prelude to an appeal to the country, on a "National platform."

The election will probably take place in January or February of next year. The Government's political organisers deprecate a post-Budget election, recalling the Conservatives' disastrous experiences in 1929.

The Daily Telegraph declares that the rumour that Mr. Lloyd George will be approached to join the National Government are entirely without foundation.—Reuter.

RUSSIA'S FIGHTING MACHINE

CAUSE OF WORRY IN EUROPE

JAPAN AND S. CHINA

London, Feb. 4.

The Manchester Guardian, in commenting on the disarmament outlook, says it would be idle to blame Russia for rearming when everyone is doing so.

"The enormous development and high efficiency of the Russian Army in the Far East has caused the danger to Russia in that quarter perceptibly to recede."

The Japanese, says the journal, are beginning to pay less attention to Northern China and more to the South, in a manner which does not promise well for British and American interests there.

But, says the Guardian, Russian armament must react unfavourably on Poland, and especially Germany. All-round limitation of armaments, adds the journal, seems now less likely than ever.—Reuter.

Inflation Of Bonds

GREAT DANGER TO AMERICA

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 2.
Representative John A. Martin, Democrat of Colorado, to-day said: "The remonetisation of silver is the best solution to the nation's financial problem."

He said, further, that the bond law just passed, permitting the national debt to reach the sum of \$45,000,000,000, "permits the inflation of bonds which is more dangerous than monetary inflation."

Also, he said that he could not comprehend how Wall Street "can look at this inflation of billions of bonds without batting an eye, and yet be aroused when it is proposed to convert silver into money."

Representative Martin added that the people want the expansion of currency, which is erroneously classified as inflation. He said: "We have got to cheapen money, because money is still over-valued."—United Press.

There was an unfortunate misprint in the Peeps article on Saturday. The reference to the captain of the Mohawk should have read: "He at least seems to have been a credit to his service."

Ever since Mr. Lloyd George launched his "New Deal" programme, there have been repeated suggestions that he might be induced to throw in his lot with the National Government, especially since he has indicated that he puts forward his proposals on a non-party basis.

Certain members of the Cabinet are known to favour Mr. Lloyd George's inclusion, but it has been indicated that they are most unlikely to be able to impose their wishes on their colleagues. Moreover, it is known that Mr. Lloyd George is disinclined to join any Government which includes Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Neville Chamberlain or Mr. Walter Runciman.

THE RIGHT MOMENT

The National Government has for some time been considering when would be the most appropriate moment to appeal to the country. Some members think that it would be wise to allow Mr. Neville Chamberlain to present two more Budgets before deciding on a General Election; others are of the opinion that an appeal should be made either in the autumn or early in 1935.

When the Conservatives were last in office, Mr. Baldwin, fearing an adverse vote in the House of Commons, went to the country in May, 1929, after the presentation of the Budget. The move was disastrous, as the Labourites gained a sweeping victory, polling 237 seats against the Conservatives' 260, the Liberals having only 60 seats and the Independents 8. Labour thus went into office for the second time, being the largest single party, but with a majority sufficient against the other parties combined.

Labour remained in power until the crisis of 1931, when the National Government secured a sweeping majority.

HAUPTMANN DEFENCE

REILLY'S LATEST CONTENTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Flemington, Feb. 4.
In Monday's cross-examination, the State will attack the claim advanced by Mr. Peter Sommer that he saw the kidnappers with a living child on a ferry-boat, contending that they would return with a corpse to the neighbourhood of the Lindbergh home.

Mr. Edward Reilly, defence attorney, is expected to introduce two Federal Department of Justice exhibits—first, a phonograph recording of "Lafayette" imitating the kidnappers' voices; and, secondly, "Lafayette" plaster cast of the footprints found in the cemetery.

Mr. Reilly is convinced that neither matches Hauptmann's nor the kidnappers' footprints. Mr. Reilly expects to read out this evidence, and to advise the jury on Thursday.—United Press.



A train behind schedule, travelling at high speed and an auto that skidded, supplied the elements for the tragedy grimly pictured here, the shattered fragments of the car still entangled with the engine pilot and its seven occupants dead. The crash occurred in Flarvey, Ill., when a limited on the Grand Trunk railway, operated by the Canadian National, struck the auto, carrying Illinois relief employees to work, at a grade crossing.

ACADEMIC FUR FLYING

UNIVERSITY SNOBBERY DIES HARD

BY "AN OLD STAGER"

QUITE an impassioned wrangle has broken out between members of what are called "the older universities." The precise *causa belli* is nothing more altruistic than the proportion of high ecclesiastical and judicial posts held by each. A Cambridge person started the trouble by making bitter complaint that so many bishops are now Oxford men.

The prompt retort came from Oxford that far too many of our existing Judges hailed from "the place called Cambridge." On this was the battle joined. It has developed into an academic affray reminiscent, in its argumentative symptoms, of those rather cruel demonstrations held at the West End of London on rugby or boat race nights, and not inappropriately called "a rag." Its tone may be in part conveyed by stating that one argument hurled against the Light Blue University by its Dark Blue rivals is that Cambridge must not expect to have the bishops as well as the boat race.

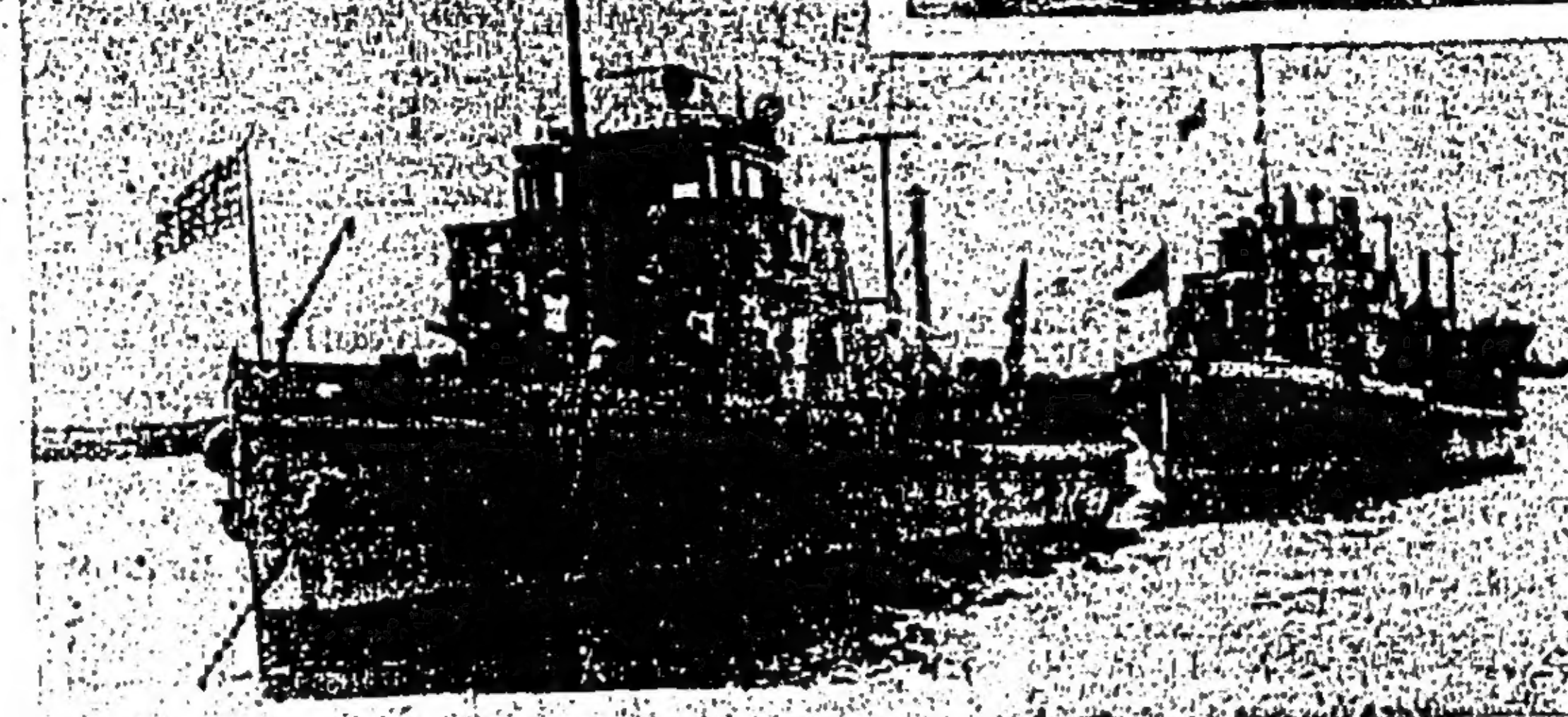
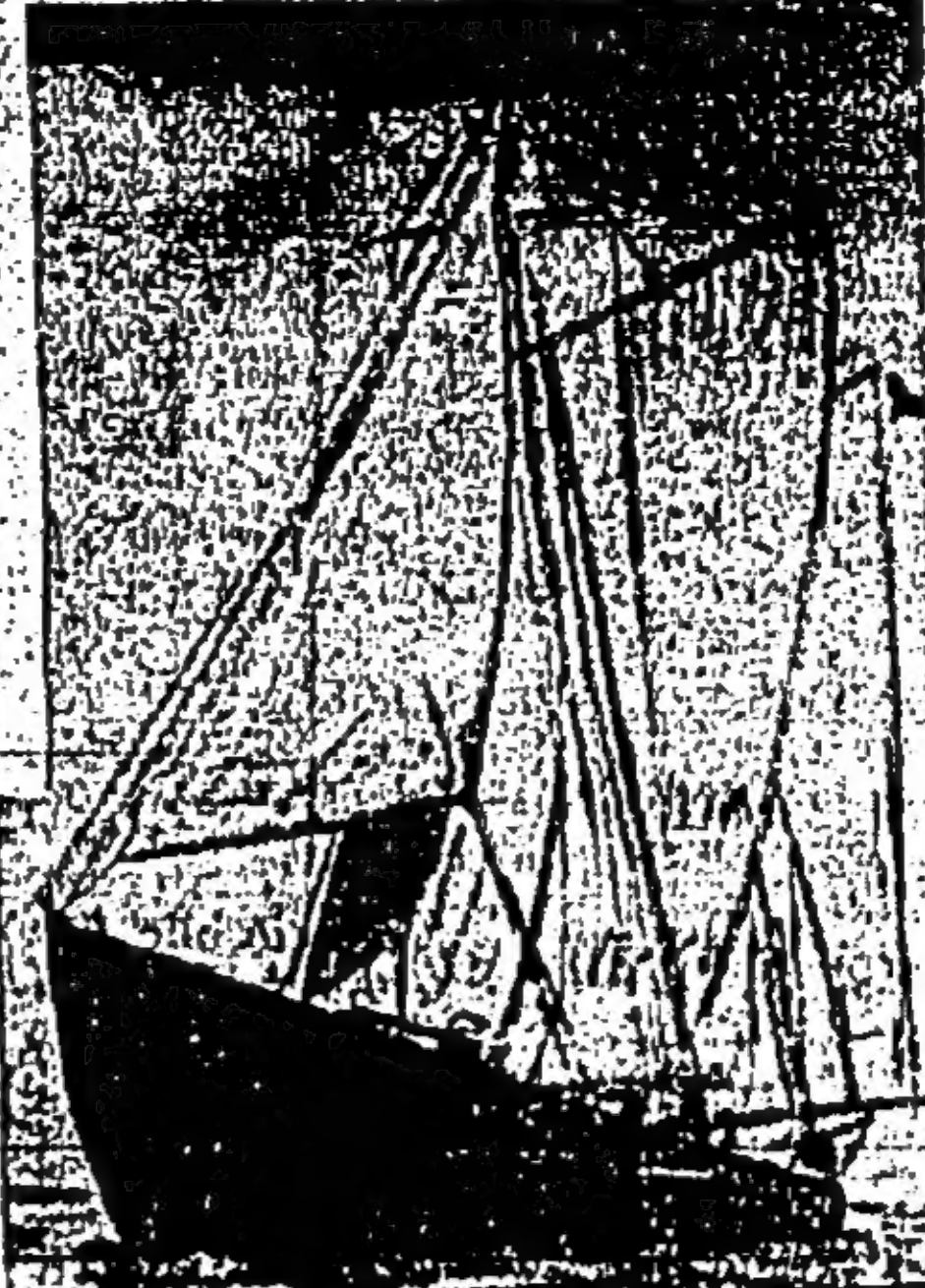
The academic fur is still briskly flying. Meanwhile, graduates of other universities, such as London and those now flourishing in several great modern provincial cities, may well follow this internecine affray with amusement tinged by amazement.

AN OLD MONOPOLY

How long is the essential and ingrained snobbery of the British mentality going to tolerate and even complacently condole this remarkable assumption by "the other universities" that Oxford and Cambridge should coolly divide all

the *spolia opima* between them? Theirs the fatness of the land apparently, by some divine right of hoary pretension, and the rest of us, on a basis of mere merit, may struggle for the outer husks! In effect that does not unfairly state the traditional attitude of most Oxford and Cambridge people. And it is astonishing, if one looks around and attentively takes official census, how large a share of all the very best posts in this country, and even in the British Dominions overseas, they do possess. The Oxford and Cambridge fetish is deep-rooted and all-pervading. Whether it is a vacant judgeship or bishopric or a place in the England rugby team or cricket eleven, an important Whitehall appointment or a comfortable colonial governorship, the virtual assumption always remains, other things being anything like equal, that either somebody from Oxford or somebody from Cambridge must get it.

Yet anybody intimately acquainted with other universities in this country, whether London's famous provincial cities, knows perfectly well that neither the Isis nor the Cam has any monopoly either of scholarship or a wider culture.



Interest in the famous "I'm Alone" case, which found legal supervision of United States authorities challenged by one of the British dominions revived as Canada pressed her claims to \$350,000 from the United States Government. During the American Government's warfare on illicit liquor smuggling, a coastguard cutter pursued, fired upon, and sank the Canadian rum-runner, I'm Alone, off the coast of Louisiana. The Canadian government has obtained damages for what they maintain was a breach of international regulations. Layout shows, Top, the I'm Alone's crew, with Captain Randall seated in centre. Left, the rum-runner, I'm Alone. Below, the U.S. coastguard cutter which figured in the sinking of the boat.

INTELLECTUAL HITLERISM

Some shrewd observers may even imagine they detect, at many of these less senile but certainly not less efficient country universities, a more earnest spirit of studious concentration, somewhat less slipshod standards, and no less healthy devotion to *mens sana in corpore sano*. But these thriving and progressive younger universities constitute a democratic republic of learning. Oxford and Cambridge affect an exclusive autonomy. It is a sort of intellectual, and still more social, Hitlerism.

By some curious form of atavistic hypnosis the patent geographical fact is ignored that both Oxford and Cambridge happen to be also "provincial" seats of learning. In spite of that fact these two universities contrive to maintain with unruffled audacity the Naziistic attitude that only Old Blues need apply.

Let us be just, however, even to these "older universities." They are glad to welcome on occasion, in a purely professional capacity, illustrious teachers who have the misfortune to be "outsiders." They need their inspiration. But so far as all outside mundane preferments and appointments are concerned, these should be strictly reserved for graduates of the approved Nordic strain.

THE REPUBLIC OF LEARNING

Even London University, whose degrees are conceded neither Oxford nor Cambridge can challenge, is socially and economically cold-shouldered. We do not get any furious newspaper controversy over the proportion of good jobs monopolised by London men.

Perhaps here, however, academic Nemesis is already on the trail of the Old Blues. When its magnificent new university buildings are completed, and London University becomes the great residential seat of scholarship it ought to be, even heavy antiquity may not suffice to prevent Oxford and Cambridge finding their true level in the academic

cosmos. London will come into its own then, but I trust will do so with becoming modesty, and without setting up any sole exclusive intellectual righteousness. It will remember that learning is a true republic, with no class distinctions, no social castes, and no untouchables.

Maybe the Oxford and Cambridge fetish has aboriginal traits. It is an arresting coincidence, though it may, of course, be nothing more, that blue, whether light or dark, should be the colour of the two older universities. That, it will be remembered by students of Caesar's *Improving commentaries*, was also the shade of wood adopted by the Ancient Britons.

We have Mr. Shaw's distinguished authority. In one of his best plays, for the fact that an unobtrusive shade of blue was the accepted hall-mark of all respectable Ancient Britons. Even to this present period a majority of respectable middle-class Englishmen still habitually wear suits of blue serge. The word has entered into our blood. The fact that Oxford's colour is a darker shade than that of Cambridge no doubt explains why Oxonians take at best a condescending view of "the place called Cambridge."

PERPETUATING A FETISH

Nowhere is the Oxford and Cambridge cult more firmly embedded than in London. Snobishness achieves its top note in the average Cockney. That is why, on boat race day, crowds of Londoners sport either Oxford or Cambridge favours, indiscriminately before the actual race, but those of the winning boat after the result has been known.

Not one Cockney in a million knows what the colours of London University are. Nobody sports Guy's or Bart's colours after the hospital rugby cup has been lost and won. The sturdier air of country cities is not infected by

such suburban affectations as these. In the North, the West, and the Midlands they realise that Oxford and Cambridge have no more monopoly of culture than they have of athletic prowess. But London is the administrative headquarters of this Kingdom, and hence the perpetuation of the Old Blue fetish.

It is incredible, to anyone who has not seen it in smooth operation at close quarters, what a close trade union that fetish really is. I have heard Oxford men assert, when off guard and in expansive mood, that the main advantage of having been up at Oxford is the economic and social "pull" it gives in after-life.

A MERE SUPERSTITION

No one grudges either Oxford or Cambridge its place in the sun. Cambridge gratefully recognises their contribution to our national life in many phases, particularly in the past. But it is really time that somebody exploded the widespread illusion that they are the only pebbles on the academic beach. Human culture and mortal enterprise do not begin or end with Oxford "bags" and the well-known B.B.C. accent.

There are experts who can excel Cambridge even over the Putney-Mortlake reach. The ablest graduates from these venerable older universities usually make claim to no such exclusive virtue as the Old Blue fetish implies. But amongst the general mediocre ruck of both universities there is a quite intolerable disposition to imagine that, at the Creation, Oxford and Cambridge were compounded of some special blue clay.

This will be found, on judicial examination, to be a mere superstition. But, as this controversy over the loaves and fishes shows, for Old Blues it is a particularly useful one.



Mrs. H. Pearson, Hove, Sussex, with her two Great Danes, with which she walked 29 miles to London to enter them in the home pets' show in the Olympia.



The American-built Douglas transport plane that was second in the London-Melbourne air derby recently and had since been converted into a "flying hotel" trapped its three passengers and crew of four when it came down in flames in a remote part of the Irish desert. All the occupants were killed. The plane, christened the Ulvar, was enroute from Cairo to Bagdad, on a flight from Holland to the Dutch East Indies. It is shown at Singapore during the Melbourne flight.



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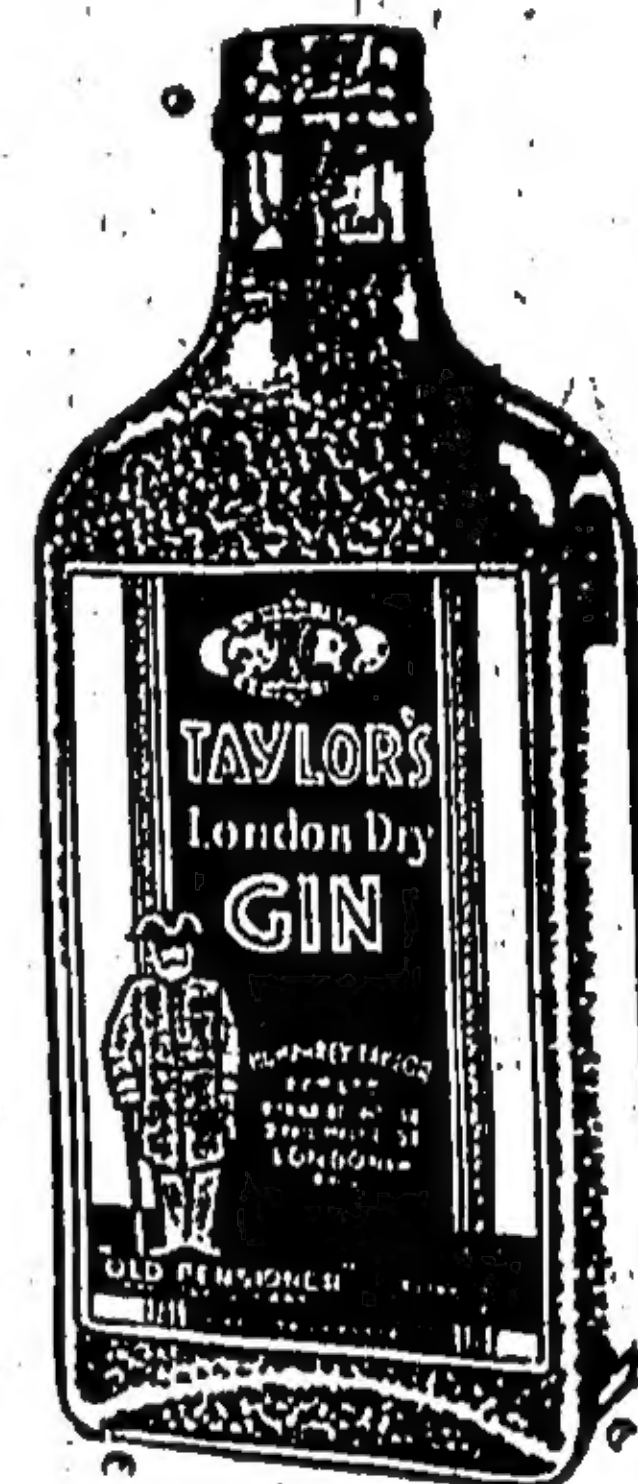


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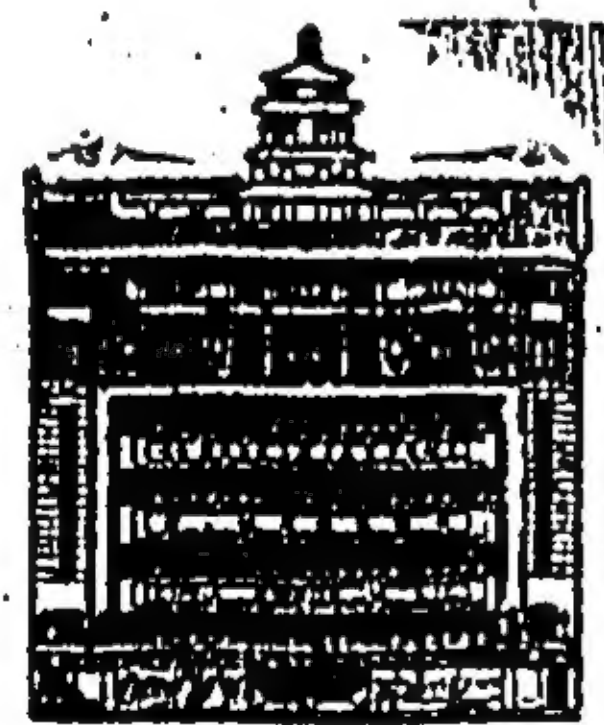
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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935, to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
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Notice is hereby given that the ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 23rd February 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.
The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1935.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting and Annual Dinner of the Association will be held in the Chinese Merchants Club—China Building, on February 23rd, 1935, at 7.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. respectively.
It is hoped that all Old Boys will be present at both the above.
Tickets can be obtained at the following places:—
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THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, the 28th FEBRUARY, 1935, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, 'Stock Exchange' Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on Thursday, the 21st FEBRUARY, 1935, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the Undersigned.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th January, 1935.

G. R. NOTICE.

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It is hereby notified that commencing on Wednesday, 6th February the hours of supply to all districts of Kowloon and New Kowloon will be

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Hongkong, 31st January, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of February, 1935, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.
AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN THAT THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 6th to THURSDAY, the 21st February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 26th, 1935.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1935, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ended 31st December, 1934, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 1st March to the 12th March, 1935, both days inclusive.
Dated this 29th day of January, 1935.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

A STRANGE PENALTY

FINE AND DEATH FOR SPANISH REBEL

Madrid, Feb. 2.
The heaviest sentence ever passed on a Spanish soldier was partly carried out when ex-sergeant Vas-

Hongkong's Smashing Victory

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with an ideal long swinging pass to Bickford within five minutes of Shanghai's goal. Bickford took it easily, transferred the ball to the waiting Too Kwai-shing, and the Chinese player, with due deliberation shot past the helpless Ward.

Then came Howe's first reward for some sterling work. He broke through on his own, swerving round Shute and lobbing over Ward's head. After this we had Pardoe's startling goal. It is doubtful whether Pardoe meant his terrific kick to be anything but a clearance from the halfway line, but the fact remains the ball sailed majestically and truly on its way to Ward, who had not really covered from taking the goal kick. The ball dropped right underneath the cross-bar, and although Ward touched it was unable to prevent it from finding the back of the net.

Dazed and completely outplayed, Shanghai struggled to pull themselves together, but before the halftime whistle could bring relief, Tam Kong-pak broke through and was charged by Shute. The referee judged the Chinese had been fouled, although the charge looked perfectly fair. Anyway Tam made no mistake from the "spot."

SECOND HALF IMPROVEMENT

The teams crossed over with the Colony leading 6-1. When Howe went through again in grand style a few minutes after the restart and gave Hongkong their seventh point, indications were that a record score would be made. But the visitors, pulling themselves together, and finding the Colony suffering slightly from reaction, began to get a fairer share of the play. In fact they were attacking for three-quarters of the match. In the course of which Favacho, Marcel and Lee all missed open goals. Boleserie tested Wong Wing on two or three occasions, and Collico got near the mark once or twice; Wong Wing, however, was very much alive and cleared cleanly and confidently. Shanghai's great need during this period of attack was steadiness before goal. It would have earned them at least two more goals, which, on the play, could not have been begrudged them.

The teams were:—
Shanghai:—Ward; Shute and Li Ning; Remedios, Symons, and Madar; Favacho, Collico, N. Z. Lee, Boleserie and Marcel.

Hongkong:—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Pile; A. V. Goanor, Pardoe and Parker; Too Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Howe, Ridley and Bickford.

quez, one of the ringleaders in the recent revolt, was shot at Oviedo. He was also fined 50,000,000 pesetas.

Another ringleader, a municipal worker named Arguelles, was also shot.

The Government is claiming 25,500,000 from the Asturian Mining Syndicate for the damage done during the rebellion in Asturias.—
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CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

To-day, February 4, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be no collection from the pillar boxes and no delivery by postmen, but ordinary correspondence will be delivered to callers at the back entrance of the G.P.O. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
On Tuesday, February 5, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Kowloon Central Post Office from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, and one delivery of ordinary correspondence by postmen at noon; and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per Tuesday.	Date and Time
Japan	Arizona Maru	February 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 11th January)	Pres. Pierce	February 4.
Straits	Aconar	February 5.
Japan	Genoa Maru	February 5.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	February 6.
Japan	Melbourne Maru	February 6.
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	February 6.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 10th January and London Parcels—London, 3rd January—San Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 23rd January)	Chitral	February 7.
Japan	Taushima Maru	February 7.
Australia and Manila	Changto	February 8.
Japan	Delagon Maru	February 8.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 19th January)	Pres. Jefferson	February 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	February 8.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	February 10.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	February 11.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Tuesday.	Date and Time
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Feb. 5, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Feb. 5, Noon
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Tues., Feb. 5, Noon
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco—and Europe via Siberia.	Chichibu Maru	Tues., Feb. 5.
(Due San Francisco, 27th February).	Reg.	Feb. 5, 11.15 a.m. Letters, Feb. 5, Noon
Wednesday.		
Straits and Parcels for Germany via Donau		Wed., Feb. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Hamburg	Solatan	Wed., Feb. 6, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Friderun	Wed., Feb. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Madang, Salamance, and Rabaul	Kwangchow	Wed., Feb. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Feb. 6, 8.30 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Melbourne Maru		Wed., Feb. 6.
Brisbane.		Wed., Feb. 6, 3 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 21st February).	Reg.	Feb. 6, 4.15 p.m. Letters, Feb. 6, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Feb. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Thurs., Feb. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Thurs., Feb. 7.
Parcels.		Feb. 7, 2 p.m. Letters, Feb. 7, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangon	Thurs., Feb. 7, 3 p.m.
Friday.		
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hupei	Fri., Feb. 8, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Feb. 8, 3 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Rawalpindi Air Mail Service"		Sat., Feb. 9.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Feb. 9, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 9, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 9, 5 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 9, 9.20 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rawalpindi		Sat., Feb. 9.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 8th March)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels, Feb. 9, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Feb. 9, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Feb. 9, 9 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 9, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 9, 10 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 9, 10.30 a.m.	
Bangkok	Newchwang	Sat., Feb. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Feb. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	D'Artagnan	Sat., Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hopsang	Sat., Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Monday.		
Haiphong	Canton	Mon., Feb. 11, 2 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Chenonceaux Mail Service"		Tues., Feb. 12.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Feb. 12, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 12, 10 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 12, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 12, 10.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Chenonceaux		Tues., Feb. 12.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 13th March)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Feb. 12, 10 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 12, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 12, 11 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 12, 11.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		Tues., Feb. 12, 1 p.m.
Haiphong		Tues., Feb. 12, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Feb. 12, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C., and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Asia	Tues., Feb. 12.
(Parcels for Canada only) (Due Vancouver B.C., 2nd March)		
*Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, *U. S. President Pierce		Tues., Feb. 12.
A. *Central and *South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, March 5).		
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TO MARS AND BEYOND

(Continued from Page 6.)

new worlds, being evolved, or is the cosmos slowly running down? What about time? How can there be "time" in infinity? We have only such puny characters as days, months and years to work with. Even these have no existence except on earth, and if this planet kept the same face always toward the sun as does Mercury, her polar axis being perpendicular to her orbit, there would be no days, or all days; no months, no seasons, no years. Take a few pictures for us, please another group. See if you can reach out beyond the star clouds 1,500,000,000 light years away and find anything. Obtaining photographs such as these would be like photographing someone to-day who lived more than 1,000,000,000 years ago. The light which now strikes the camera plate, started earthward 1,500,000,000 years ago, and the star may or may not have disappeared in the meantime. Proof that it is in existence to-day cannot be gained until 1,500,001,334 A.D.

If space is curved, as Einstein holds, light from such distant nebulae brings us even more complicated problems, for the light we see comes to us from the east may be light from already known nebulae in the west which has gone completely around a curved universe to appear like a mirage in the opposite direction.

What are stars made of? If surface temperature averages around 6,000 degrees Fahrenheit, what is the temperature of the interior? To answer such questions we must descend from our ceiling perch in the observatory dome and change observation methods. Our feet firmly on ground once more, we wonder how we became so unconscious of height with only a thin steel platform between our feet and 60 feet of space or was it 60 megaparsecs?

The great barrel of the telescope hovers above us with its spider network of iron and steel beams. To find out what stars are made of we need to bring another "set" into play, the "spectroscope," which breaks up light into colours, lines or bands. Each of the 92 elements has lines or bands which, seen through a spectroscope, immediately tell the observer what substance it is. Thus with his scope trained on the sun, if an astronomer sees the lines of hydrogen in his spectro-scope he knows instantly that there is hydrogen in the sun. In this way it was recently revealed that such gases as neon and argon, comparatively rare on earth, are plentiful elsewhere in the cosmos.

Instead of mounting an elevator to the top of the dome again, this time we take our spectroscope and

TWO NEW SAINTS

ENGLISH MARTYRS CANONISED BY POPE

Vatican City, Feb. 2.—The Pope has decided in favour of the canonisation of Sir Thomas More and John Fisher, (Bishop of Rochester), who were beheaded in the reign of King Henry VIII for refusing to give their oath to the act of Succession, which would have entailed their recognizing the King's supremacy over the Pope. Letters and petitions in favour of the canonisation had been received from 200,000 people in Britain and the Dominions.—Reuter.

enter the one-man laboratory directly within the barrel of the telescope itself. Like a knight entering a castle the investigator swings the butt end down, lowers a "mount" bridge, pulls it up behind him and goes to work. He is just beneath the great mirror itself now and light which enters the barrel strikes the concave surface 200 inches in diameter, reflects upward to a 60-inch mirror, which sends it down the barrel again and through a hole as big as a washtub in the centre of the giant mirror directly into the spectroscopic.

What can be seen? Dr. J. C. Hostetter, director of research at the Corning Glass Works, where the mirror was cast, believes it will give us a "greatly amplified concept of the whole universe." This remark was made recently when he inspected the trial disk, then still in the annealing oven at Corning, N. Y. Our little inspection tour of the universe must in reality wait for several months, for even after a new casting has wholly cooled some ten months hence, it must be shipped to California for three years of grinding and polishing.

Should polishers err in polishing by even a few millionths of an inch anywhere in the surface the mirror will be useless until the error is corrected. As the task nears completion the polishers work less and less each day. Not because of laziness, but because even the friction of a polishing tool and jeweller's rouge is enough to heat the glass and cause expansion. Each day, after only a short time at polishing, the disk will be covered with felt ten inches deep, and the next day polished a bit more.

"If the history of science is a good guide," says Dr. Joel Stebbins of the University of Wisconsin, "the great advances to be made with the 200-inch scope are unpredictable. Some young fellow, perhaps now a promising student, will be carrying on an investigation under the guidance of experts. He will have an idea, make use of knowledge gained with this 200-inch telescope, and scramble up some unblazed trail."

INSOMNIA IS NOT A DISEASE But It Is A Symptom Which SHOULD NOT BE IGNORED.

When you cannot sleep at night do not suppose that you are going to cure the trouble by the use of sleep-inducing drugs. These help temporarily only, and their frequent use is definitely harmful. What you need to do is to find out the cause of your wakefulness and to correct that.

Sleeplessness may be the result of a variety of things, but chiefly it is the nerves which are the root of the trouble. Faulty digestion is another cause. Both these conditions have a common cause—they are both the result of poor and insufficient blood.

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POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company

Strength.—Constable R. TSOI LONG SHAN has been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company, as from 2nd February, 1935.

Indian Company

Strength.—Constable H. M. S. DILLON has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from 2nd February, 1935.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, February 13th at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. HUNT for a general inspection of equipment, etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Bracon Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

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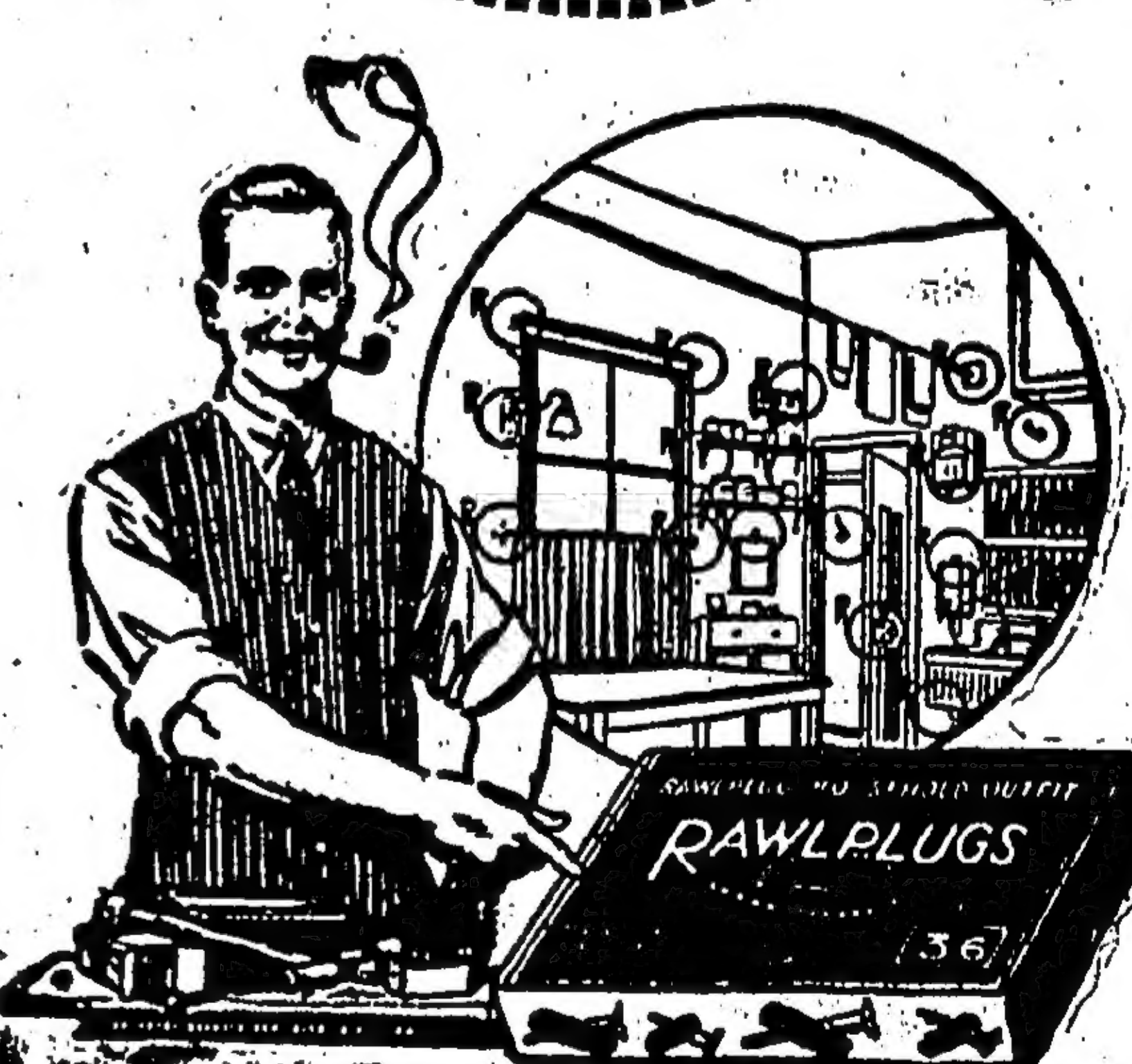
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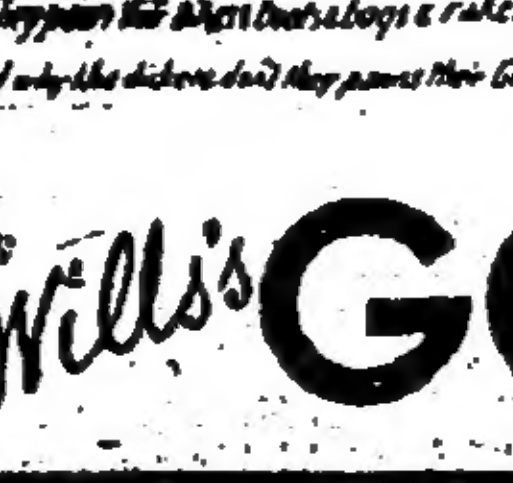
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But why the dickens don't they pass their Gold Flake?"



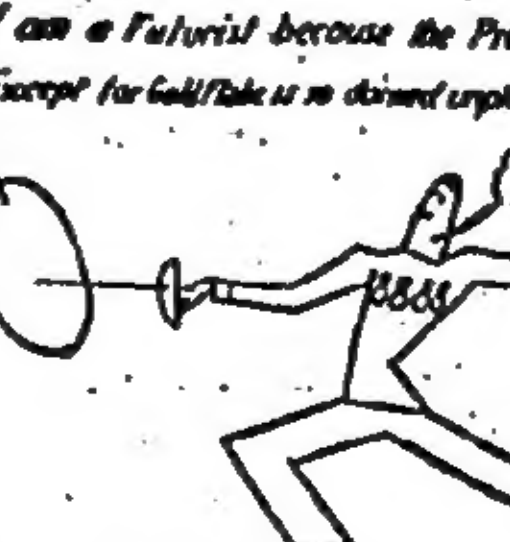
Shower my kisses! For though I may wait,
Yet I come back to Gold Flake in the end!



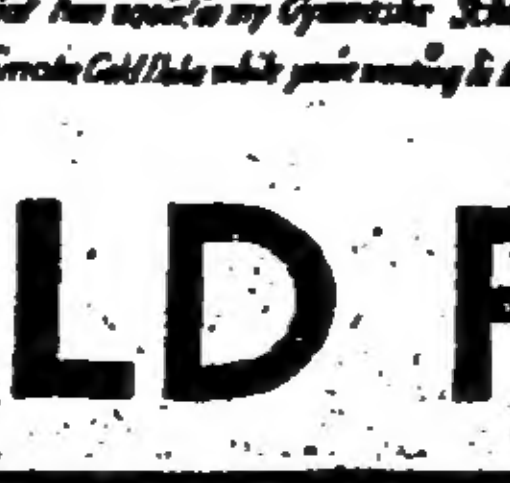
Gold Flake inspired my flaming compositions.
Have never sunk to less than twelve inches.



I am a Futurist because the Present—
Except for Gold Flake is no desired improvement!



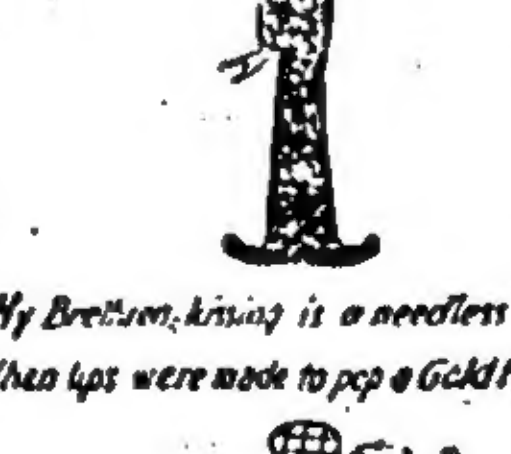
That man speaks in my Gymnasium, School
Smokes Gold Flake while your smoking is the rule.



The bill I introduce has nothing else in it
I live supply Gold Flake for the Cabinet.



I'll tell you why I'm jolly—for your own sake
I'm first man every day to light a Gold Flake!



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When lips were made to pop a Gold Flake in!



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(Special to "Telegraph")

Peking, Feb. 4. The Military Council has released General Sung Choh-yuan's official report of the Tatum Conference regarding the recent Charhar incident.

The report states that "the incident was the result of misunderstanding on both sides."

The Japanese troops will withdraw and the Chinese troops will not trespass on the line between Shihchutze, Nanshihchutze and Tungchatao, villages east of the Great Wall.

Thirty-seven rifles are to be returned to the Jehol militia.—United Press.

LONDON INFORMED

London, Feb. 4. Questioned in the House of Commons with regard to the Manchukuo disturbance, Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, after referring to Sir John Simon's reply of January 30, said the incident appeared to have arisen out of a difference between the local authorities as regards the delineation of the border.

He added that the British Minister in Peking had reported that negotiations had been opened for a settlement of the incident, but no official confirmation had been received of the settlement reported in the Press.—Reuter.

CULTURAL AGREEMENT

AUSTRO-ITALIAN RELATIONS

Rome, Feb. 3. The Austro-Italian cultural agreement, signed by Signor Mussolini and Herr Ferner, Austrian Under-Secretary for Education, provides, among other things, for the teaching of the Italian language in Austrian schools.

In certain of these, for example the commercial schools of Vienna, Italian will be a compulsory subject. In the Second Schools, however, it will be a special subject.

Institutes of Italian and Austrian culture will be established in the capitals of the nations, and chairs of Italian and Austrian history will be established in Vienna and Rome respectively.—Reuter.

Mexico's Good Neighbour

BORAH'S DEMAND RESENTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Mexico City, Feb. 3. Ex-President Portes Gil, Minister for Foreign Affairs, states that the U.S. Senate's adoption of Senator Borah's resolution to investigate alleged religious persecution will deal a death-blow to President Roosevelt's "good neighbour" policy.

He said Senator Borah is "ill-advised and misinformed."—United Press.

MINORITIES REPRESENTED

CONCESSION BY KEMALISTS

Istanbul, Feb. 3. Several Jews, Greeks and Armenians have been elected to the Turkish Parliament, following the decision of the leaders of the Kemalist Party to allow their nomination.

Thus for the first time in the history of the Turkish Republic, the minorities within its borders are to be represented in Parliament.—Reuter.

CHINA NEW YEAR IN SHANGHAI

EXCEPTIONALLY MILD WEATHER

Shanghai, Feb. 4. Exceptionally mild weather has favoured the huge crowds celebrating the Chinese New Year.

Most of the stores closed down last night for the convenience of customers, and also in order to be able to show a better position for the year.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN PLAN FOR PEACE

(Continued from Page 1.)

vention between Britain and France, Germany, Belgium and Italy, which would act as a deterrent against aggression by any signatory of the proposed agreement.

The British Government, the communiqué states, cordially welcomes the Franco-Italian declaration of friendship. It stresses that Britain is prepared to consult other signatories to the Rome Agreement if the independence or integrity of Austria is menaced.

The communiqué expresses the determination of Britain and France to pursue the problems of their own countries and League policies guided by methods of conciliation and co-operation.

NO UNILATERAL ACTION

Britain and France agree that neither Germany, or any other power whose armaments are defined by the Treaty of Versailles, is entitled by unilateral action, to modify those obligations. Both Governments agree, further, that the best contribution to the restoration of the prospect of peace would be a general settlement between Germany and other powers.

Such a general settlement, it is stressed, would provide for the organisation of security by the conclusion of regional pacts simultaneously with the general settlement. The settlement regarding armaments generally, which, in the opinion of Germany, would replace the provision of Part Five of the Treaty of Versailles.

It would also be part of the general settlement that Germany should return to the League of Nations.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENTS INFORMED

London, Feb. 4. The Governments of Italy, Germany and Belgium have already been informed of the results of the London negotiations, and the Anglo-French consultations will be resumed when replies from those Governments have been received.

It is pointed out that the proposed air convention does not impose new obligations upon Great Britain but gives her protection she did not have under the Locarno Treaty provisions.

An important aspect of the general settlement proposals is that Germany's claim to equality rights and security would be dealt with simultaneously, without priority to any one problem being given.

GERMANY'S MOVE

The next move rests with Germany, according to French circles, which believe that the invitation to Germany to participate in the Air Convention is an implicit recognition of Germany's right to build an air fleet.

M. Laval, interviewed by Reuter, said that after the Saar Plebiscite and the Rome Pact, the London conversations marked an important date in diplomatic history.

They hoped, he said, that Germany would respond to the pressing call made upon her. The declaration in process of formulation emphasised the solidarity of Franco-British interests and it was their common hope to achieve, methodically, organisation of the security of Europe.

REINFORCING PEACE

The sole object of the proposed aerial convention is to reinforce the peace structure of Europe, the Anglo-French communiqué states.

The communiqué emphasises that the object of the London talks was to remove tendencies which, if unchecked, were calculated to lead towards a race in armaments and increase the dangers of war.

The British and French ministers noted particularly the important part played by the League of Nations in the recent settlement of certain international problems, and welcomed the successful result of its labours as evidence of a conciliatory spirit on the part of Governments participating in these settlements.

DANGER IN THE AIR

Referring to the dangers of sudden aerial aggression, the communiqué says it is suggested that the signatories would undertake immediately to give assistance with their air forces to which ever signatory was the victim of unprovoked aerial attack by one of the contracting parties of the agreement.

Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Minister, emphasised this view in the course of a broadcast address last night, in which he said that the British and French ministers were agreed that, if a mutual arrangement could be made for four or five Western countries to operate as a deterrent to aggression, it would ensure their immunity from sudden attack by air.

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 4. M. Flaminio, left for Paris this afternoon by aeroplane. M. Laval leaves by steamer at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.—United Press.

GERMANY WILLING TO TREAT

(Continued from Page 1.)

come the negotiations as otherwise she doubtless would. Germany will not return to Geneva until the principle of armament equality is granted her.

A mutual air convention might be considered, but it might also be argued that as Germany, officially, has no air force, she is not in a position to join such a convention.

Any attempt to link up Germany's admission to European pacts with the dropping of Article Five of the Treaty of Versailles would certainly be regarded here as coercion.—Reuter.

EXCELLENT PRESS

London, Feb. 4. The Anglo-French agreement has had an excellent "press," the only notable exception being the Daily Express, whose policy in one of its columns is to say, saying, the agreement, provisional as it must be, until confirmed by other powers, may prove the most valuable contribution to European peace since the Locarno Pact was signed.

The Morning Post says: "We have dilled too long with the dangerous delusion of a disarmed world, and we shall be able to look other nations in the face with more self-respect and no less peace intentions when we combine with our friends to end any lurking that we can be caught disarmed and unaware."

This paper points out that the proposed aerial agreement has "obvious implications." Aggression may start in the air, it says, but cannot be confined to one element.

THE FINAL WORD

The Daily Telegraph asserts that the final word now rests with Germany. Should she refuse adherence the very basis of the guarantees would disappear.

"In a situation in which she can regain the goodwill of her neighbours and make a real contribution to international confidence, Germany's refusal would destroy the hope for the betterment of Europe."

The Daily Mail says the agreement is most important and may well prove the first step towards a real defensive Anglo-French Alliance.

It continues: "The line followed by the National Government undoubtedly accords with the wishes of the people of this country." The new pact would make a distinct advance towards a satisfactory settlement but it must not be made an excuse for neglecting to augment the British Air Force very largely immediately.

DOOR IS OPEN

The Daily Herald, Labour organ, says the door is opened for a way out of the deadlock which seemed ominously near, but the path towards a settlement will be difficult, and there are many difficulties still to be overcome.

The Daily Express remarks that Britain is now pledging herself to Europe in a similar manner to the way in which the only difference is that the pre-war commitment was secret; now it is open.

The Express adds that "the new proposal will plunge us more deeply into the European maelstrom," and says that "Britain should not be so committed without the vote of her people, who should choose whether her destiny is to be linked with the bitter hatreds of the stricken fields of Europe or the peaceful and prosperous peoples of a mighty Empire."

The News-Chronicle earnestly trusts that Germany will see in the proposal, as she certainly ought to do, not any vestige of hostility or encirclement, but an honourable means of facilitating her return to the comity of nations.

BELGIAN VIEW

Brussels, Feb. 4. The Cabinet unanimously recognised that it would be of great advantage to Belgium to participate in the proposed European aerial convention, after M. Hymans, the Foreign Minister, had given the Government an account of his conversations with the French and British Ambassadors regarding the London conversations.—Reuter.

FLANDIN COMMENTS

Paris, Feb. 4. M. Flaminio, Premier of France, broadening an address on the London conversations, announced the Cabinet's satisfaction with the agreement reached with Britain.

He said the British had asked France to reiterate her willingness to reach a general convention for the limitation of armaments. "We expressed that willingness in December, 1932, and hope therefore that negotiations for the conclusion of this convention will begin soon and that Germany, who recently affirmed her will to peace, will seize this opportunity to prove it," said M. Flaminio. "That great nation," he added, "ought to participate equally and

PRINCE GOES ON HOLIDAY

OFF TO AUSTRIAN WINTER SPORTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 4. The Prince of Wales left for Calais by aeroplane to-day, en route to Kitzbuehel, Austria, where he will remain for several weeks to enjoy the winter sports.—United Press.

London, Feb. 4. The Prince of Wales left Sunningdale in his private aeroplane this afternoon for Calais to join a train for Kitzbuehel for a fortnight's winter holiday. An Innsbruck message says there seems little possibility that the Arlberg line will be reopened for traffic before Friday, owing to the danger of further avalanches and subsidence and that the trains will be diverted via Munich and Innsbruck.—British Wireless.

NEW YORK MARKET

GOLD ISSUES IN DEMAND

New York, Feb. 2. To-day's session on Wall Street was dull, but the undertone was firm owing to the fact that speculators bought gold mining issues, causing a rise of as much as a point in some cases.

Bonds were dull and irregular. Stocks on the Curb exchange were narrowly irregular.

In the commodity markets, wheat, rubber and corn were dull and featureless.—United Press.

CEYLON MALARIA

London, Feb. 4. The Governor of Ceylon reports to the Colonial Office that the malaria situation continues to improve steadily. Comparatively few infections or re-infections are now taking place but the hospitals remain overfilled with convalescents.—British Wireless.

JUBILEE STAMPS

London, Feb. 4. The Postmaster General announced in the Commons that a special series of stamps to commemorate the King's Silver Jubilee would be issued. The denomination of these would be ½d, 1½d, and 2d.—British Wireless.

NEW HAGUE JUDGE

Tokyo, Feb. 4. It is reported that Mr. Yotara Sugimura, Ambassador to Italy, and former Under-Secretary of the League of Nations, will be appointed to succeed the late Dr. Adachi as Judge of the International Court at The Hague.—Reuter.

CREATING EMPLOYMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Belgrade, Feb. 4. Yugoslavia is commencing a public works plan, which will include the construction of international roads and railways, in an effort to combat unemployment and attract more tourists.—Reuter Special.

ACCEPT WAGE CUTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rotterdam, Feb. 4. The trade unions of Holland have agreed to accept a decrease in wages in the metallurgical industry, thus hoping to enable the producers to compete with their foreign rivals.—Reuter Special.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations received through Miss Helen Yu:—Anon., \$11.00; Madame Montargis, \$5.00.

freely in the construction of European security," he added. Personally, he had no wish to doubt that others invited would decline to adhere to the air convention, he said.—Reuter.

WARM SUPPORT

Paris, Feb. 3. The press here, with one accord, hailed the agreement reached at London, regarding it as a great success for the French representatives, and at the same time pays a warm tribute to the British leaders.

Never since the perils shared on the battlefield have such frank sympathy and a desire for collaboration been shown, says Le Petit Parisien. The paper adds that military alliance can be glimpsed through the mutual assistance pact. The agreement radically modifies the results of the Locarno agreement. Figue says Herr Hitler offered a hand to France and France has offered Germany both hands in return.—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

EUROPEAN RECORDED MUSIC FROM Z.E.K.

CHINESE STUDIO CONCERT

12.30-1 p.m. Recorded Music.
1 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Recorded Music.
2.15 p.m. Close Down.
7 p.m.-12 midnight. Chinese Studio Concert.
12 midnight. Close Down.
7-11 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.
7-7.17 p.m. Four Ways Suite (Eric Coates).
7.17-8 p.m. A Concert.
Pianoforte Solo—Hilapody in E. Flat (Brahms).
Jeux d'Eau (Ravel).
Benno Moisevitich.
Songs—Mannella Mia (Neapolitan Folk Song) (Capua).
Dusolina Giannini (Soprano).
Cello Solo—Kel Nidrei (Max Bruch, Op.47).
Gaspar Cassado.
Songs—Bedouin Love Song (Pinsuti).
The Bandolero (Strauss).
Peter Dawson (Baritone).
Violin Solo—Humoreske, Op.101, No. 7. (Dvorak).
Caprice Viennois (Kreisler).
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.36 p.m. Musical Comedy and Talkie Tunes.
Vocal Gems—Helen (Offenbach).
Columbia Light Opera Company.
Orchestra—Talkie. Tunes Medley, 1932.
Orchestra—Fanfare—Selection.
Vocal Gems—Wild Violets.
Selection—The Millionaire Kid.
8.36-9.02 p.m. Carnival Suite, Op.9 (Schumann) (arr. for Russian Ballet).
9.02-9.15 p.m. Excerpts from Der Rosenkavalier.
Herr. Kavalier—Letter Scene and Waltz (R. Strauss).
A. Kippis (Bass) and E. Ruziczka (Mezzo-Soprano).
Herr oder Morgen (Act. 3) (R. Strauss).
Marie Theres (Act. 3) (R. Strauss).
L. Lehmann (Soprano), E. Schumann (Soprano) and M. Olkewaka (Contralto).
9.15-9.30 p.m. Debroy Semora Band.
The Open Road—A Hiking Medley. What's yours?—A Convivial Medley. Words and Music—Selection.
9.40-10 p.m. Scottish Melodies.
Song—There's a Nae Luck about the Hoone (arr. Maxpherson).
Boyd Steven (Soprano).
Orchestra—Fantasia on Scottish Airs. Vocal—Melodies of Robert Burns.
10.11 p.m. Dance Music.
11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

To-morrow's Broadcasts From The German Short-Waves
Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:
SOUTH ASIA ZONE
South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (10.74 metres) and DJN (11.48 metres).
4.45 p.m. DJB DJN Announcement (German, English).
German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).
5 p.m.elayed from Leipzig: Concerts from German Masters Camble. Concerts in D minor by Joh. Seb. Bach. Soloist: Li Stadelmann.
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. Popular Light Music.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of light music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 11.38 metres, and DJN (11.45 metres).
9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English).
German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).
9.15 p.m.elayed from Leipzig: Concerts from German Masters Camble. Concerts in D minor by Joh. Seb. Bach. Soloist: Li Stadelmann.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
10 p.m. Popular Light Music.
11 p.m. Typical Talk.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.
11.30 p.m. The Round Table at Sanssouci. A Play by Friedrich Wilhelm Brand and Edith Heine.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

SHANGHAI POLICE

Recruitment of Peiping Men for P.S.B.

Peking, Feb. 2. Two hundred Peiping police left by through express this afternoon for Shanghai to join the Public Safety Bureau of Greater Shanghai.

It will be recalled that, after the Sino-Japanese trouble in 1932, Peiping supplied 400 police to take over control of the war areas.—Reuter.

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HONGKONG'S SMASHING FOOTBALL VICTORY

FLYING START DEMORALISES SHANGHAI

LOCAL XI SURPASSES ALL EXPECTATIONS
BRILLIANT FORWARD-LINE LEADERSHIP BY HOWE

(By "Veritas")

Five goals, scored in swift, dramatic succession left 5,000 spectators delighted, and eleven Shanghai players bewildered during the first half an hour of yesterday's Interport football match on the Hongkong F. C. ground, and at the same time assured, beyond further dispute, victory for the Colony. Finally Hongkong won by seven goals to one, this being the biggest win the Colony has ever enjoyed in the course of the Interport series, dating from 1908.

Getting away to a flying start, which found Shanghai entirely unprepared, the local boys rattled the Northerners' net twice in the first five minutes, and from that point onwards played with such supreme confidence, that the eventual result was foregone.

In many respects it was not a very good match. Once the Colony had obtained a sufficiently long lead to put defeat out of the question, the standard of play fell considerably, and in an ordinary league match would have been positively boring.

Shanghai, though unrelenting workers to the end, played very much below form. The forwards had a goal-scoring shot among them. There was no drive or initiative at the end of their highly promising approach work. Responsibility for shooting was continually being shifted by one player to another, and by the time the forwards got through their intricate pattern-weaving, a Hongkong defender had jumped to clear.

COLONY BETTER BALANCED

Favacho, N. Z. Lee and Marcel were chief offenders. Favacho missed two goals, while Marcel made a terrible hash of things when a yard from the goal-line. Lee showed no idea of direction, and whenever he did shoot, continually put his toe into the ball. This was his error in taking a second penalty, which resulted in the ball hitting the underside of the cross-bar and rebounding out to be scrambled away for a fruitless corner.

Comparing the teams generally one finds it essential to claim that Hongkong were infinitely better balanced. It is doubtful whether a Colony team has ever played together with such harmony of movement, without being over-decorative, the players stamped nearly everything they did with a touch of artistry. But the big thing was that the ball always went to the man in plenty, and in passing, allied with sound positional play, was the high-spot of the Hongkong team.

Against this one continually saw Shanghai miss their objective in ball distribution. They lacked the necessary sense for cool, methodical play. They were frankly demoralised in the first half, and although vastly improved after the interval, were never sufficiently cohesive, and at the same time, entreprenurial, to break down a sound, resourceful defence.

THE MOST IMPRESSIVE PLAYERS

It was not difficult to appreciate the potentialities of Shanghai as a team. If they had not suffered such a hectic first five minutes, the result might well have gone the other way. They had fighting spirit in plenty, but failed to support it when it came to such practical things as shooting straight for goal, or sealing an opening, no matter how slender.

Getting to individuals, Shanghai's most impressive players were Bolserie and Marcel. Bolserie, at left half, Colloco at inside right (during the first half), and Remedios at right half.

Bolserie was a magnificent schemer, but oh! so badly supported. He constantly created openings for Leo, yet when himself in a useful position, was ignored. Colloco was another who slaved to make things easy (or shall we say, easier?) for his colleagues. But Favacho could never get going. True he was efficiently "policed" by Parker, but even when presented with a clear shot for goal, found himself putting behind, or well over the bar.

Lee was rather disappointing as a leader and found no inspiration in Shanghai's improved second half display. It needed a quick-shooting centre-forward in the Shanghai line, but Lee preferred to try and heat his opponent.

Seeing that Marcel is a full-back, I thought he performed with credit on the left wing. Apart from his tragic blunder towards the end of the game, one remembers the consistent way in which he put the ball in the goalmouth.

TERRIFYING DISTINCTION To Madar fall the terrifying distinction of being the player to put through his own goal to score Hongkong's first point. Yet from that moment, Madar played really fine football; not so much in defence, for he was never quite astute enough to stop the Tam-Tao combination from operating in full, but in his constructive work, by which he set his forwards going time and again.

Remedios was similarly prominent, yet although one gives these players credit for their labours in this direction, one is also led back to the fact that the sad defeat of Shanghai was primarily due to the failure of the intermediates to hold up the Hongkong attack.

And this was so chiefly because Symons and his colleagues lacked anticipation and positioned themselves faultily. Symons, for instance never saw the way Howe went; Symons did a lot of good things, but in the matter of marking Howe, he was found wanting. It is difficult to criticise the backs. Badly supported in the first half, they were overworked, and not until the interval were they able to settle down to a quiet, purposeful and orderly game. In addition to which they were up against a forward line, whose attacks were razor-like in their sharpness. Both improved as the game went on, yet neither gave the impression they could freedom to a really big occasion. Given freedom of movement they were reliable; both kicked well and tackled cleanly; but when up against a combined force, they were found wanting. They demanded rapid decision and enterprising interceptions there was not the same confidence in their work.

Ward should have saved Pardoe's goal, and with a little show of force, might probably have prevented Howe from registering the seventh. Otherwise the goalkeeper played quite well.

ABOUT HONGKONG

When a team wins 7-1, it is neither easy, nor wise to sit down and criticise it. And, as a matter of fact, although Shanghai considerably lightened the Colony's responsibilities by their own playing, there is really very little call for criticism.

I was a trifle disappointed in Pile's display. It was not the Pile we have come to expect during recent months. There was a suggestion of tentative play in his clearing; a slight hesitancy in tackling. On the other hand some of his interceptions were masterpieces of judgment and timing. He didn't make a real mistake during the game, yet gave the impression that he might have done more forceful set of forwards, he might have cracked up.

Li Tin-sang was the steady, capable defender who knew all the answers. It was he who stopped Bolserie from becoming a real menace to Hongkong, and he was never out of his depth in dealing with either Marcel or Lee.

Hongkong half backs were really splendid. Parker played the game well. He gave Ridley and Bickford a service of passes which too often remain but a dream among forwards; and when it came to breaking up a Shanghai right-wing, he was a matchless expert. Pardoe covered the middle of the field in his inimitable manner. He held Lee in a vice-like grip, and always had such admirable control over the ball, that his passes never failed to open up an attack of possibilities.

Gosano was quite at home at right half. Not quite so polished perhaps as in other positions, but withal sound in obstruction and intelligent in ball distribution.

THE ESSENTIAL DIFFERENCE

Coming down to rock-bottom, the difference in the Hongkong and Shanghai scores, was the difference between the two half back lines. Up forward we saw a line working together in such wonderful unity, that one might have thought the five players had been together for years.



BEFORE THE MATCH:—Sir Thomas Southern accompanied by Pardoe (Captain), is introduced to the Hongkong Interport team before the start of the game. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Attendance And Receipts Records Smashed

ALL HONGKONG TURNS OUT FOR YESTERDAY'S INTERPORT

HONGKONG gate receipts and attendance records were smashed to smithereens yesterday. It is officially estimated that 5,600 people crowded into the Club ground and between them paid \$6,600. On top of this the Colony team recorded the highest total of goals ever scored by a Hongkong XI in the Interport series. Previous best: four in 1926, 1927 and 1932.

SHANGHAI'S best against Hongkong is also seven. First recorded in 1928; repeated last year.

YESTERDAY'S moments of mystification.—When one of the linesmen waved Howe for offside as he received a forward pass with Shute three yards in front of him and a straight run for goal for the centre-forward: when the same linesman repeated the action when Tam leapt past the Shanghai backs with an open goal before him; when the referee awarded a penalty for alleged foul charging by Shute.

MOMENTS of acute (but amusing) suspense.—When Tam Kong-pak, having been ruled

Howe capped a promising Interport trial display with an even worthier Interport exhibition. He was always in the right spot at the right moment, and those body swerves of his at last six times he completely deceived the Shanghai defence with his swerve, and both his goals resulted therefrom.

Bickford was another "star" of the attack. Actually he was too clever for both Remedios and Shute, but if occasionally he saw there was no chance of beating them individually, he slammed the ball across no matter how crowded-out he might be. Very nice work, Bunn!

Ridley schemed and wormed his way through the opposition, distributing the ball with equal facility to Bickford, Howe, Tam and Leo. Just a typical Ridley game: the sort of game which wins Interports and makes football look easy.

BY THE QUICKEST ROUTE

Tam and Leo, as expected, constituted a highly efficient right wing. Leo was a little erratic with his centring, but he scored a neat goal, and was never properly subjugated by either Madar or Li Ning. Tam's headwork was a pleasant feature of the game, and taken all round, there was absolutely no weakness in the Hongkong attack.

The forwards went for goal by the quickest route. No time was lost in "pretty-pretty" work. The ball passed quickly and accurately from man to man, and when it came to finishing off a movement, the quintette were seldom found wanting. Anyhow, seven goals is a sufficient tribute to any forward line.

Hongkong's "shock" tactics in the first five minutes so unnerved Shanghai, that in the first half there was only one team in it. A forceful movement on the left wing in the first three minutes culminated in Madar rushing across in a desperate attempt to clear Howe's final shot, but succeeding only in helping it into the net. Two minutes later, Ridley completed another wonderful attack which landed the ball on the goal-line, and put the Colony two up.

SHANGHAI'S ONLY GOAL

Shanghai in the course of their first serious offensive, were awarded a penalty when Pile fouled Leo, and the centre-forward beat Wong Wing with a fast rising shot which found the roof of the net.

Any thought that this would even up the game was rapidly dispelled when Ridley initiated a movement

When The Tumult And The Shouting Died—

C. Remedios, Shanghai's Captain said:—

"The best team won. We couldn't touch Hongkong. That's all there is to it. Did we find the ground difficult? No, but we found Hongkong difficult!"

Pardoe, Hongkong's skipper:—

"I am delighted with the result, especially seeing that it reversed last year's decision in Shanghai. I think all our players were splendid. One naturally feels sorry for Shanghai, but I am sure the better team won on the day's play."

And Mr. J. Watson, Shanghai's trainer:—

"Hongkong were too good for us. They played better football. That flying start they made completely upset our boys. As far as the Shanghai team were concerned, I think I can say they improved a lot in the second half and were worth more than one goal. The forwards combined very well at times, but they couldn't finish. They wanted a bit more snap in front of goal."

PRE-MATCH EXPECTATIONS

Just before the teams kicked off, I had a chat with some of the players and Mr. Watson, writes "Veritas".

Mr. Watson, although appreciating that Shanghai were not, at least on paper, so strong as they might have been, was quite

HOLIDAY HOCKEY IN SHANGHAI

TIENSTIN GERMANS LOSE TWICE

Shanghai, Feb. 4. The Shanghai Hockey Club today defeated the Tienstin Germans five goals to nil. On Sunday the visiting German team was defeated by the Shanghai Germans six goals to one.—Reuter.

optimistic. "If the lads can settle down," he said, "I think they are capable of winning. Once they get going they are lively and know their job."

Pardoe was terse. "We all feel fine," he exclaimed, "just watch us!"

LOCAL YACHTING

Third Corinthian Race Won by Pat

SATURDAY'S SAILING

Pat, sailed by Commodore Elliott, won the "A" Class event in the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Third Corinthian race series over a 9.7 miles course on Saturday.

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HOLIDAY CRICKET

UNITED SERVICES OUTPLAYED

CLUB'S SOUND POSITION

ALICE PEARCE SCORES 77

An opening partnership of 83 by E. J. R. Mitchell and E. R. Duckitt paved the way for a useful first innings score by the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday, when their two-day fixture with the United Services was started.

The Club finally aggregated 268 for 9 declared and at the close of play, the Services had lost five wickets for 76 runs.

Mitchell was first to leave, after scoring 44, but Duckitt managed to top the half century before losing his wicket. He included seven boundary hits in his knock, and when he left the total was 97.

Subsequently T. A. Pearce and T. E. Pearce became associated in a useful partnership. T. A. Pearce helped himself to 77 before stepping in front of a straight ball from Garthwaite. A dozen 4's and three 3's were Pearce's best hits. T. E. Pearce contributed 28.

Garthwaite was the most successful bowler, his figures reading 33-4-95-6, while Ballard returned the following analysis:—27-10-50-3.

The United Services could do nothing against the bowling of Hill-Wood and Duckitt. In the course of eleven overs, including two maidens, Hill-Wood took three wickets for 26 runs, while Duckitt sent down three overs (one maiden), and took one wicket for three runs.

The Services to-day face the prospect of an innings defeat. It is unlikely that the wicket will have improved, and at the moment they are 193 runs behind with only five wickets in hand.

MAMAK HOCKEY

Flotilla Champions Defeated

The Mamak league hockey fixture between Diamond and Duncan took place at King's Park yesterday and the Diamond defeated the Flotilla league champions by two goals to one in a fast and clean game.

Diamond attacked and were very unlucky in not having more success with their opening shots. Throughout this anxious period Lt. St. Clair Ford made several fine clearances but after 17 minutes Lieut. Elliot scored for Diamond with a good fast shot and Diamond held their lead until ten minutes before half-time when Dicks equalised.

The half-time scores were one all.

The second half was played at a fast pace and Duncan went near with a couple of good efforts. After a lot of midfield play Diamond scored the winning goal ten minutes before the end after



WARD CLEARS:—Ward, Shanghai custodian, makes a spectacular clearance from the head of Tam Kong-pak, with Li Ning in close attendance. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Shanghai's Team For To-day

SHUTE INJURES HIS TOE

Although J. Shute, the Shanghai Interport left back injured his toe during yesterday's match, it is expected that he will be fit enough to turn out against the Combined Chinese at Caroline Hill to-day.

If he plays, Shute will figure at centre-half, while Mareal takes up his rightful position at left back, and Greenberg is introduced at outside left. Colloco makes way for K. C. Chen, and Remedios stands down for H. K. Chen.

The probable line-up will be:—Ward; Mareal and Li Ning (Captain); H. K. Chen, J. Shute and Madar; Favacho, K. C. Chen, N. Z. Lee, Bolserie and Greenberg.

RUGBY INTERPORTERS

LOSE AGAIN

Hongkong Defeated By U.S. Marines

Shanghai, Feb. 4. The Hongkong Interport Rugby team lost their second match since their arrival in the northern port to-day when they were defeated eight points to three by the United States Marines.

At half time the score stood, at eight-all, the Marines having scored a goal and a try.

Hongkong was completely outplayed and failed to cross the Marines' line, their points resulting from a penalty.—Reuter.

A fine run by Lieut. Comdr. Brewer and A. B. Davies, the former obtaining the goal which completed the scoring. After this the Duncan looked like a defeated team and began hitting wild.

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FINE RALLY WINS HOCKEY INTERPORT

HONGKONG COME UP FROM BEHIND TO DEFEAT MACAO

Left Wing Turns The Tide

Although a goal in arrears and faced with defeat Hongkong struck a brilliant patch to score three times in the closing twenty minutes to win the Interport hockey match against Macao on the Portuguese Colony ground on Sunday afternoon.

Many hundreds of spectators lined the field, and although a smart shower of rain fell during the second half, cheered lustily throughout.

Hongkong owed their success to the brilliance of Lal Singh and Kartar Singh, the Army and Punjab forwards. Their combination was a treat to watch, and between them they scored the Colony's goals. The smiling left winger netted the first and Kartar Singh the second and third.

TWO DISAPPOINTMENTS

Gurbachan Singh, the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club centre-forward, of whom much was expected, did not shine, while Willy Reed, the Colony right half, was beaten on the run time and again by Angelo, the fast Macao left winger.

Nigel Metcalfe, at right back, was inclined to give away short corners too frequently when a clearance to touch could have solved the situation.

Albert Rodrigues, who represented the Colony against Macao and Malaya last year, played a steady game, being more reliable than Metcalfe.

Hollingsworth, in goal, was not very safe and should have saved the shot with which Angelo gave the Portuguese the lead, after fifteen minutes of play in the first half.

Ramalho, the brilliant Macao centre-forward, was not much in the picture, being too closely shadowed by Dulla Singh, the Colony pivot. The Indian stopped him every time and cleared well to his forwards.

LAST MINUTE CHOICES PLAY WELL

Geoffrey Divett, at right wing, and Alaf Din, at left half, both pulled up wonderfully well in the second half when they were seen at their best. Divett worked hard and sent in a number of good passes.

Angelo was the pick of the Macao forwards, while J. Rodrigues and M. Cardoso, the backs, worked with good understanding and cleared with lusty hitting.

The Portuguese went ahead in the first half through Angelo. In the second half, Lal Singh equalised and towards the end, Kartar Singh added two more goals. The last one originated from Lal Singh who sent in a hard drive which Almada

stopped but did not get away in time. Kartar Singh nipped in and placed the ball in the net with a characteristically neat "kick" shot.

The teams were as follows:—

Hongkong:—Hollingsworth; Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe and Dr. A. M. Rodrigues; W. A. Reed, Dulla Singh and Alaf Din; G. E. R. Divett, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Gurbachan Singh, Kartar Singh and Lal Singh.

Macao:—Almada; J. Rodrigues and M. Cardoso; A. Alrosa, J. Ferreira and Lino Ferreira; F. Nolasco, L. Costa, F. Ramalho, H. Rosario and A. Angelo.

INTERPORT DINNER

The Interport dinner was held at the Hotel Riviera when a very enjoyable time was spent. Lieut. F. de Costa, on behalf of Macao, presented Hongkong with an autographed hockey ball.

Lieut. Garthwaite, who captained the Hongkong side, suitably acknowledged the graceful gesture, expressing thanks to Macao for their kindly reception of the Hongkong players.

BILLIARDS LEAGUE

Steel Coulson Champions Beat the Rest

The Steel, Coulson's Billiards League match, Champions v. The Rest, was played at St. Patrick's Club on Friday evening. E.R.A. Sargent, Captain of the Rest, was unable to be present, and his place was filled by W. Funnell (St. Patrick's) who won by a margin of 48 points. The best break of the evening was a 41 by Q.M.S. Staples.

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To-day's Interport Hockey Match

By R.H.B.

To-day is a red letter day in the history of ladies' hockey on the China coast for it signals the first Interport match to be played between Shanghai and Hongkong. The bully-off is at 3.15 p.m. and the venue is the Hongkong Football Club ground.

Though they won their first two games, Shanghai have yet to meet the real strength of the Colony. The Champions team included only two of the Interport team, namely, Miss E. Gray (Captain) and Miss B. Pope (centre-half).

Shanghai's asset is that they hit much harder and have revealed splendid combination in the forward line.

Hongkong's dangerous pair in the attack are Miss Margaret Woolley (centre-forward) and Miss Marie Smith (inside-right). Miss Smith can be relied on to score goals for she is the type of player that does not hesitate when once in the dees.

COLONY SHOULD WIN

The Shanghai forwards have a good leader in Decima Eardley while their Amanda Collaco—Jean Raeburn left wing combination promises to keep Jessie Wong busy.

Idle Gunther, the Shanghai pivot, will have to pick up a lot of her speed if she is to keep Margaret Woolley, the Colony leader, well in check.

Esther Bloomfield will have all her work cut out marking Sybil Dalziel and Olive Brown, the fast left wing players.

Shanghai's full backs, Frances Bomko and Evelyn Vical are a much safer and more experienced pair than the Colony's backs, E. M. Gray and Iris Woolley. The steadiness of the Shanghai pair may prove to be the deciding factor of the game.

Hongkong are favoured to win. If Miss Smith falls below form the chances will not be so bright.

I shall not be surprised to see Shanghai emerge winners by the lone goal. It will be up to Decima Eardley, Amanda Collaco or Claire Nichols to do the trick early on in the first half.

THE LINE-UP

The line-up for this afternoon is as follows:—

Shanghai:—Miss G. W. Ephgrave; Miss F. Bomko and Miss E. Vical; Miss E. Bloomfield (Captain); Miss H. Gunther and Miss C. Getz; Miss H. Collaco, Miss C. Nichols, Miss D. Eardley, Miss A. Collaco and Miss J. Raeburn.

Hongkong:—Mrs. R. Rose; Miss E. M. Gray (Captain) and Miss I. L. Woolley; Miss J. Wong, Miss B. M. Pope and Miss M. L. W. Bryson; Miss H. Knill, Miss M. Smith, Miss M. Woolley, Miss S. Dalziel and Miss O. Brown.

The Interport dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel Rose

SHANGHAI'S HOCKEY PLAYERS

ASSET OF HARD-HITTING DEFENCE

REST OF COLONY DEFEATED BY ONLY GOAL SCORED

By R.H.B.

A good goal scored by Decima Eardley (centre-forward) in the first half gave the Shanghai Ladies victory over the Rest of the Colony in a fast hockey match played on the Y.M.C.A. ground, yesterday morning. On Saturday, the Shanghai Interport team defeated the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club by a goal to nil.

Yesterday's game was witnessed by over 500 spectators and the shouting was vociferous, the crowd persistently encouraged the visitors with cries of "Come on Shanghai."

Shanghai fielded four reserves, one of whom, Maggie Silva (right wing) had the misfortune to be struck on the forehead necessitating her leaving the field. Mrs. Heinzerling, another reserve, was brought in for the second half.

THE STAR PERFORMERS

The star performers of the day were Frances Bomko and Evelyn Vical, the Shanghai full backs. Their understanding and covering was well-nigh perfect. Miss Vical was especially good with her clearances.

Decima Eardley was seen to advantage and showed herself to be a very able leader in the forward line with good knowledge of ball distribution.

E. M. Beavis, at right half, was the outstanding player for the Rest. She had Jean Raeburn, who played very well on Saturday tied up in knots. The Shanghai left winger was unable to send in her usual well-placed passes.

Betty Helbling was a very worthy left half. She had lots of work to do and acquitted herself very well.

Esther Bloomfield again shone at right half for the visitors. She also played well on the right wing in the second half the change being made owing to Miss Silva's absence. Mrs. Heinzerling played right half in the second period of the game.

Phyllis Gittins, at inside right for the Rest, gave promise of a brilliant display in the opening stages but fell away completely. She should have scored in the first breakaway when she sent in a hard shot which Gladys Ephgrave was lucky to save.

SHANGHAI'S BETTER ATTACK

Miss Ephgrave, who is the youngest member of the Shanghai Interport team, kept a good goal, though was at times a trifle lucky.

The Shanghai attack was far superior to that of the Rest, Miss Eardley, Amanda Collaco and Claire Nichols showing plenty of initiative and good ball control.

Ann Fowler, at left back for the Rest was good in patches being erratic with most of her first time hits. F. K. Walker, her partner cleared very cleverly a couple of times but was, on the whole, too slow.

Barbara Hance, in between the sticks, was responsible for good saves on more than one occasion. Maggie Silva showed up well

Room at 9.30 to-night.

The Shanghai team, with the exception of the Portuguese members who are staying over for a while, are leaving to-morrow morning by the N.Y.K. liner Chichibu Maru.

on the right wing, boasting a good turn of speed. It was from one of her passes that Decima Eardley scored. It was a pity Miss Silva could not continue in the game. The ball hit by Miss Fowler ran up Miss Silva's stick and lacerated her forehead.

The Rest commenced with only ten players, Miss Helbling being a late arrival. It was during this period that Miss Eardley scored the goal that was to give her side victory. The Rest attacked strongly Miss Gittins making some good openings. Following a good shot by Mrs. Harrop, there was a melee and Miss Ephgrave was extremely lucky to get the ball away for a corner. Shanghai retaliated and maintained pressure until the interval.

PATHTIC FORWARDS

The Rest did most of the attacking in the second half but their forwards were pathetic in front of goal. Time and again when a player was in possession she would hit the ball for either Miss Bomko or Miss Vical to nip in and clear.

For Shanghai, the outstanding players were Misses Bomko, Vical, Bloomfield, Eardley and Nichols, while for the Rest, Misses Beavis, Helbling and Fowler played well. Miss Marsh on the right wing sent in some good centres but was inclined to dribble too much.

Messrs. P. J. Barlow and G. S. Grewal umpired the game.

The teams were as follows:—Shanghai:—Miss G. Ephgrave; Miss F. Bomko and Miss E. Vical; Mrs. G. Heinzerling, Mrs. N. Beeke and Miss W. Ambrose; Miss E. Bloomfield, Miss C. Nichols, Miss D. Eardley, Miss A. Collaco and Miss J. Raeburn.

The Rest:—Miss B. Hance; Miss E. K. Walker and Miss A. Fowler; Miss E. M. Beavis; Miss E. Xavier and Miss B. Helbling; Mrs. P. M. Harrop, Miss C. Ferns, Miss F. Marsh, Miss P. Gittins, Gerson and Miss B. Blumenthal.

WALES BEAT SCOTLAND

Late Dropped Goal Clinches Result of Match

London, Feb. 2.

Wales, who drew with England at Twickenham on January 19, beat Scotland at Cardiff to-day in the International Rugby Championship by ten points to six. The winning points were scored as the result of a late dropped goal.

A crowd of 70,000 was present in spring-like weather after a morning gale and showers.

Cliff Jones opened the scoring with a brilliant unconverted try in the seventh minute, and three minutes later Woolley also crossed for an unconverted try.

Scotland decreased the arrears three minutes before the interval when Thom dashed over the line. The kick failed and Scotland changed over six points to three behind.

Wales resumed without Cliff Jones, who had wrenched an arm muscle, and Scotland soon reached level terms when Shaw broke through; but Fyfe failed with the kick.

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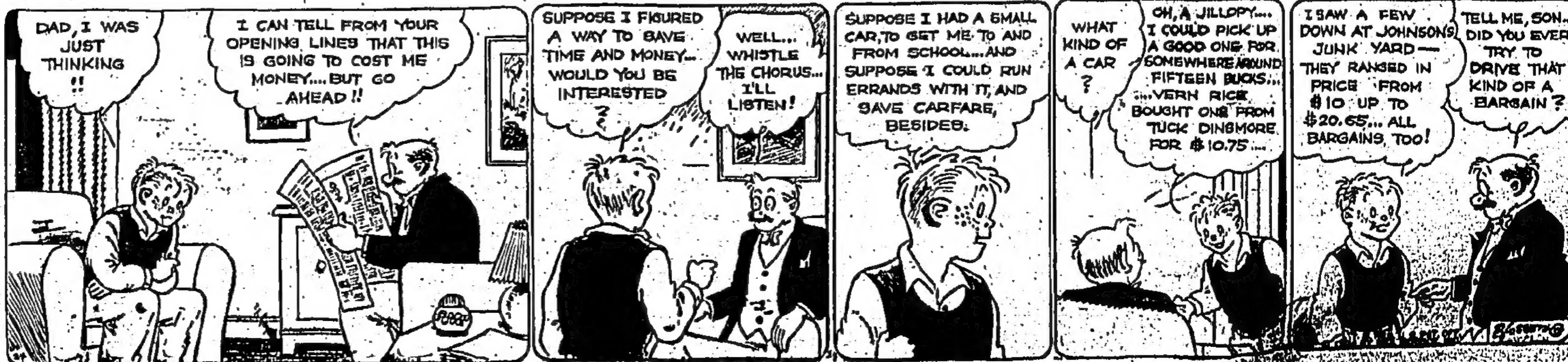
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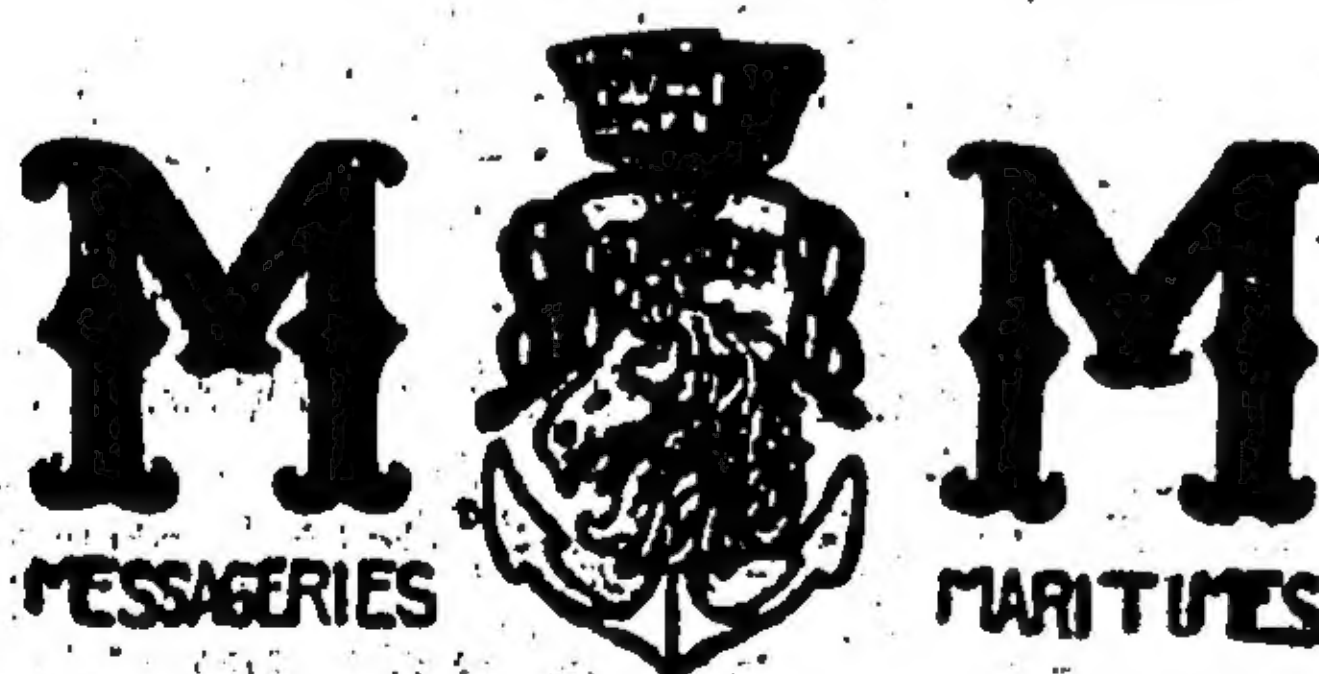
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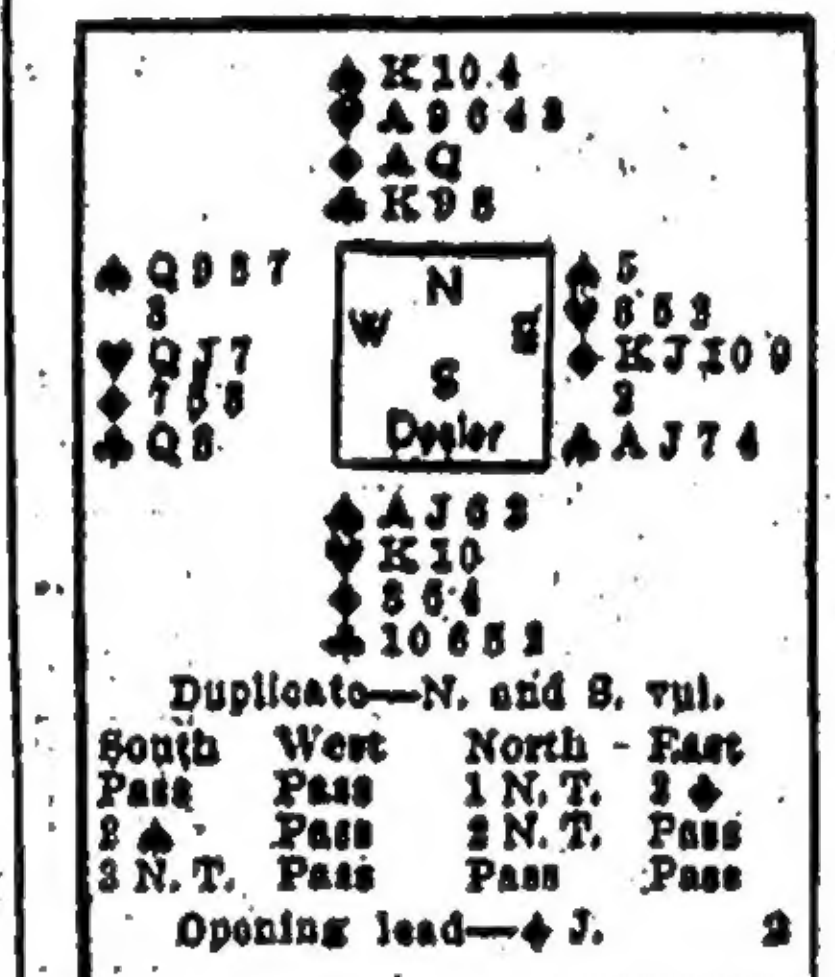
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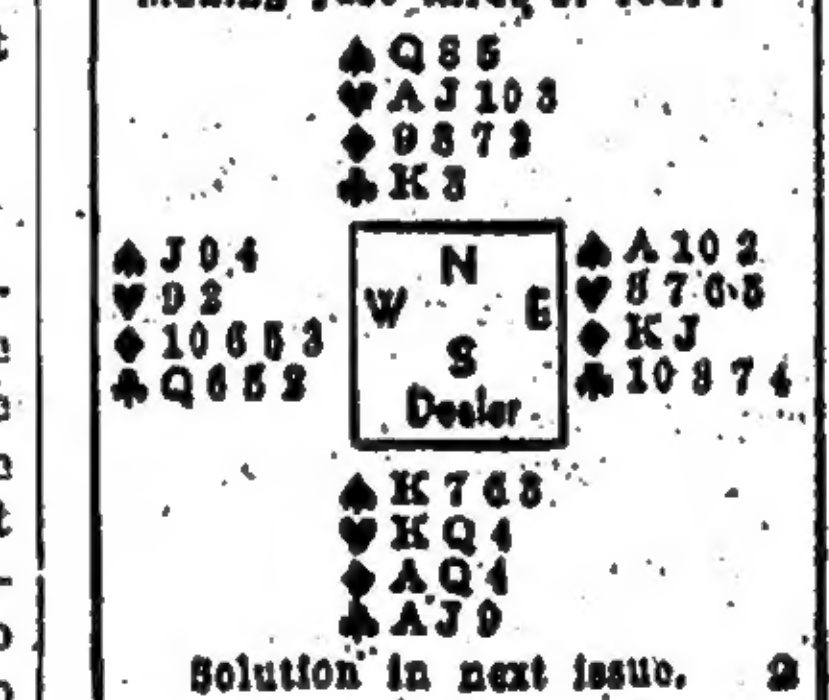
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GOLD CLAUSE CASE

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(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 2. It was said here to-day that the delay in the Supreme Court's decision on the Gold Clause case gives the Government a chance to prepare legislation in the event of an adverse decision.

It is reported that the Government is planning to delay the effectiveness of the Court ruling for twenty-five days in the event of an adverse decision. The basis of this report is the fact that the Government may petition the Court for a re-hearing of the case, and that such a petition would stay the Court's mandate until it is acted upon.

The petitioning party has twenty-five days within which to file such a plea. It is also reported that the administration has dispatched to the leaders of the Congress a memorandum outlining the legislation which is intended to guide them to speedy remedial measures in the event of an adverse decision against the Government.—United Press.

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

Washington, Feb. 2. Doubts continue to be expressed as to what the Gold Clause decision will be. Regardless of what the decision is, it is expected that no fundamental change in Government monetary fiscal policies will take place but the uncertainty which has acted as market depressant will be removed from the picture. Corporate dividends received by all corporations may be taxed in order to get at holding companies including investment trusts. A bill for the Federal regulation of holding companies

CONTRACT BRIDGE OLYMPIC

Mrs. Younghusband And Mr. Delcourt On Top

The result of the Duplicate Bridge Olympic held at the Sports Club on Friday were:

North and South: Winners Messrs. F. S. and M. H. Lal, 3,900 points; runners-up, Mr. Justice Lindell and Mr. J. W. Franks 3,590 points; runners-up, Mr. A. E. Gerondal and Mr. M. E. Politi 2,670 points.

East and West winners: Mrs. Younghusband and Mr. Delcourt 6,740 points; runners-up Mr. R. Dannenberg and Mr. F. A. Gill 5,920 points; runners-up Mr. M. H. Lo and Mr. H. Lo 4,970 points.

The above were the prize winners for the highest scores on the sixteen hands played.

The actual winners of the world bridge olympic of Hongkong which will be on the "par" bid and which will be decided by the central organization in New York will be known in a few weeks and the results will be published in the local press in due course.

It is estimated that about 200,000 people played these identical 16 hands all over the world at 8 p.m. on Friday.

The committee of management as well as the contestants very much appreciated the kindness and courtesy of the Sports Club committee in allowing the use of their premises for the tournament.

with special bearing on utilities is likely to be enacted in a few months.

The spring peak of general business is expected to be reached late in February or early March—business is expected to decline more than seasonally until mid-summer. The outlook for the railroads is slightly improved. It is felt that the United States by continuing to take gold in payment of favourable foreign balances is forcing the world to continue to manage currencies, thus preventing the stabilisation of exchanges.

Secretary Wallace and cotton statesmen in Congress agree that there must be rigid control of cotton production until the carry-over is reduced to five million bales.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritts.

HIGHER INCOME TAXES

"SOAK THE RICH" PROGRAMME

CONGRESS CAMPAIGN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 2. So far discussions on new taxation have been "soft pedalled." However, there is a prospect developing that Congress will impose higher income tax levies.

Some Senators are said to be favouring increased Federal revenue through a revival of the "soak the rich" drive, which periodically appears with varying intensity at every Congress.

As an example, Senator Hugo Black, Democrat of Alabama, in the present session is agitating for increased inheritance and estate taxes.

It has been learned, however, that the Administration is trying to avoid increases in normal income taxation. However, should new taxes be needed it is probably the higher bracketed incomes that will prove to be one of the new sources of revenue.

Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, testifying before the senate agricultural Committee's hearing, said that the opponents of the silver programme had greatly over-rated the world stocks of the metal.

Senator Thomas said: "There are only ten million now available to be used for money."

Mr. R. A. Chase, a prominent national economist, said that the Roosevelt gold devaluation of the dollar had not achieved the desired effect because it had proved to be such a shock to the world that it had destroyed credit.—United Press.

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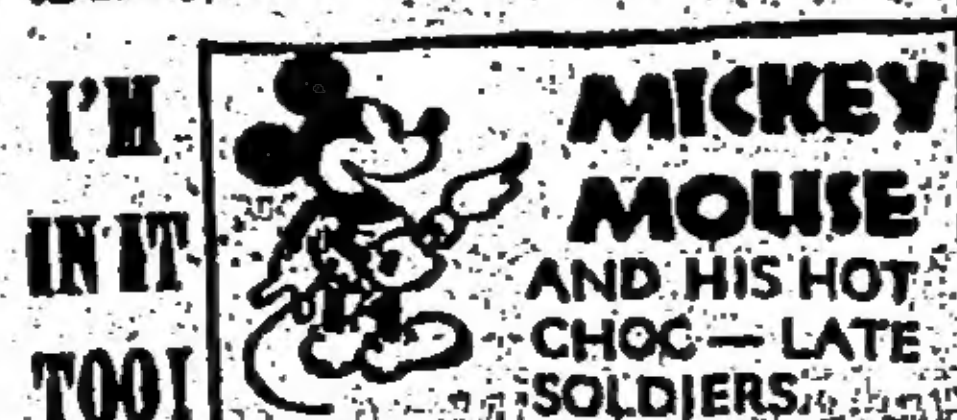


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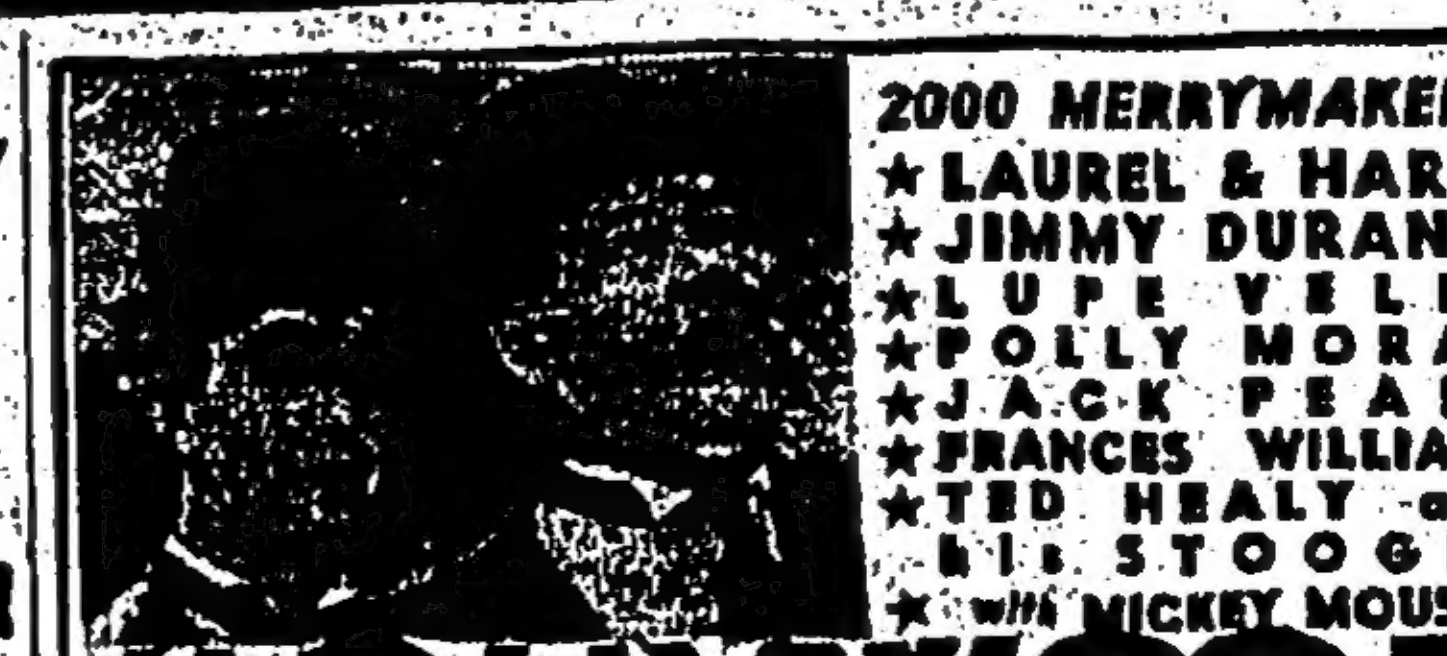
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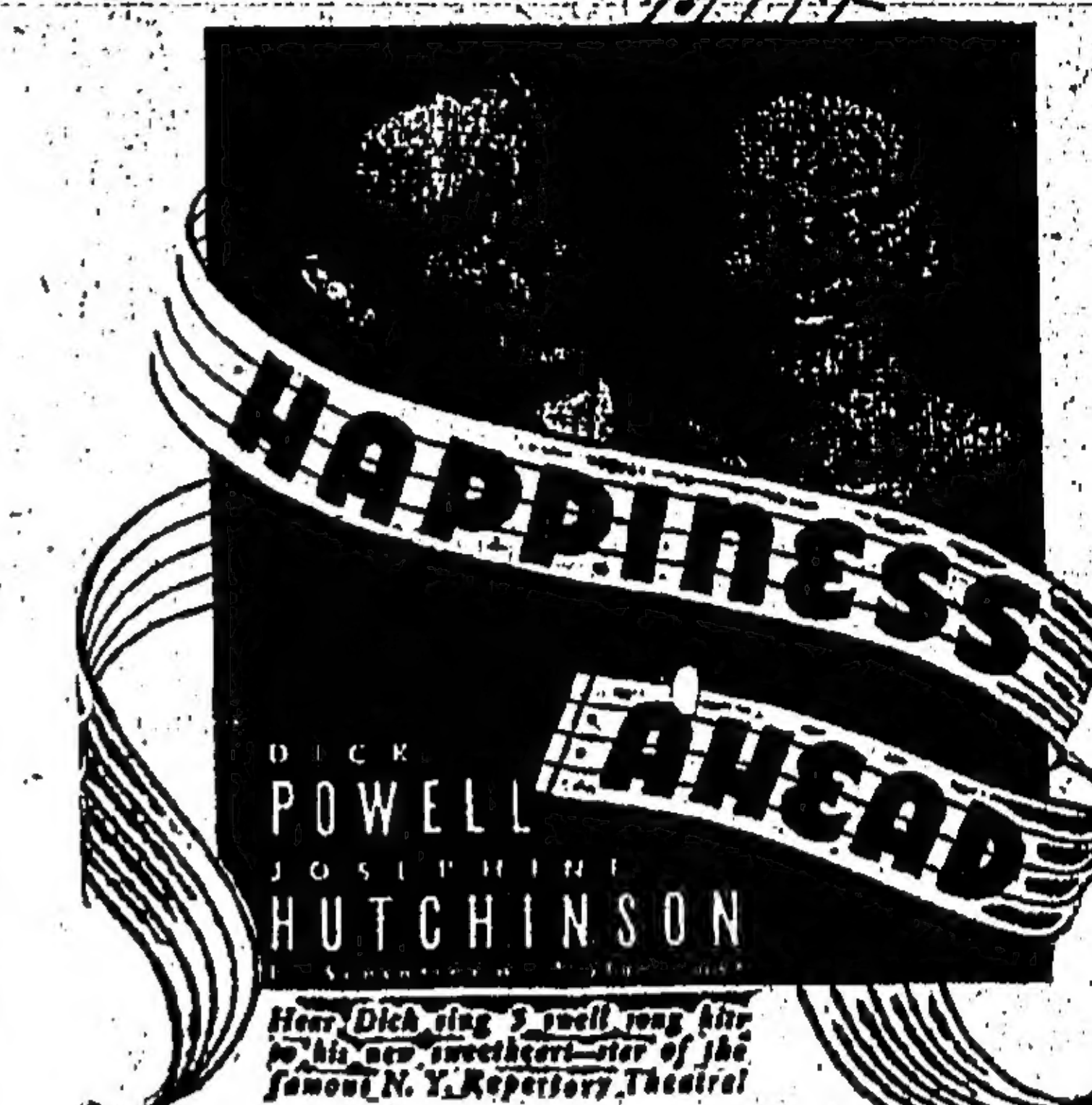
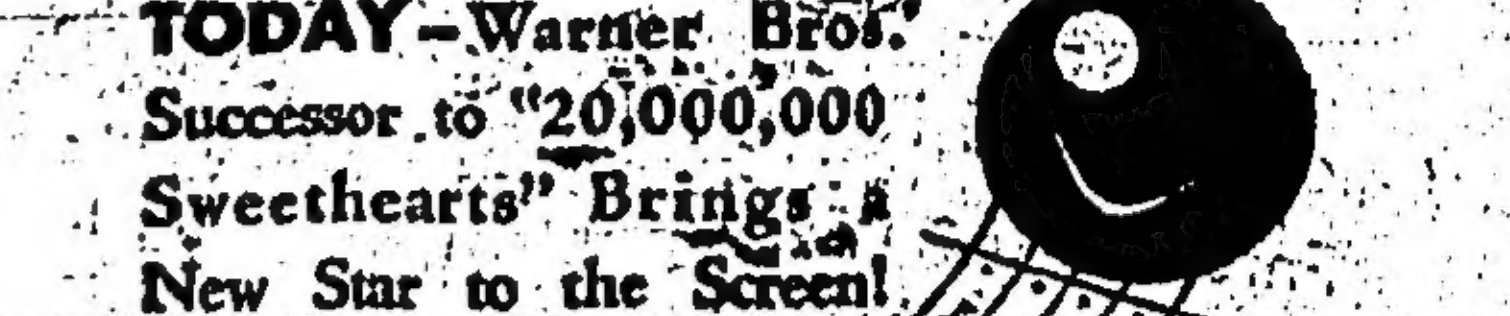
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Present were the bereaved widow, Mrs. Mitchell as principal mourner, and Mr. E. T. Williamson, Mr. E. J. Ainslie, Mr. H. L. Docker, Mr. J. W. Bertram, Mr. J. E. Barrow, Mr. J. C. Brown, Mr. D. Macdonald, Mr. A. J. B. Smith, Mr. A. N. Mackenzie, Mr. D. W. Munton, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ciano, Mr. C. Crofton, Mr. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Mr. D. Lyon, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. W. G. Challen, Mr. L. H. G. Frost, Mr. D. S. Scott, Mr. H. M. Blake, Mr. B. C. Randall, Mr. J. Harrigan, Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. A. Ainsworth, Miss Lee, Mr. L. Jack and Mr. G. Xavien.

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